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## DEATH

TSANG.—On April 19, 1940, at his residence, after a long illness, Mr. TSANG HAN SOON, father of Tsang Jensen. Service by his widow and several children as well as grandchildren. A memorial service will be held at Tsing Tu Temple, 52 Kuling Road, today, Friday, June 7. -9680

## IN MEMORIAM

MACGREGOR. — ARCHIBALD MACGREGOR, June 7, 1939.

*"He that doeth the will of God abideth for ever."*

## CARDS

MR. W. READ AND FAMILY wish to thank their many friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their bereavement, also for the contributions to the British War Fund. 13116

MR. H. W. PARK and MRS. M. BOCHOW and family sincerely thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes sent in their recent sad bereavement. -9722

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 12970

NOTIFICATION No. 5273

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By Order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
*Secretary and Commissioner General.*

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, June 6, 1940. 13133

## MUNICIPALITE FRANCAISE

*AVIS*

L'Administration Municipale met en adjudication la fourniture de désinfectants (Soufre, Formol à 12%, Créoline) nécessaires aux Services pour l'année 1940.

Tous renseignements pourront être obtenus au Secrétariat.

L. DES COURTILS,
*Le Directeur Administratif des Services Municipaux.*

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION OF SHIP-DAMAGED CARGO

Cancelling previous Notices, damaged cargo ex ss. Muncaster Castle from Japan will be examined at the Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, June 8, 1940, by Messrs. Paulsen and Bayes-Davy, Surveyors.

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## NEW ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

*Notification for Dissolution and Voluntary Liquidation*

Resolved through the eighth annual meeting on June 2, 1940, by the shareholders that the said company is to be dissolved and liquidated on and from that date. THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that all accounts debited or credited to and transactions with the said company shall be reported from this day up to September 6, 1940, with all necessary documents to the office of the said company at Room 403, No. 505 Honan Road, Shanghai for liquidation.

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## *To-day's Events*

JUNE

7 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
7 Charity Concert, French Municipal Hall, 11 Route Vallon, 9.15
7 *Norway and Sweden separated (1905)*
7 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

## *Coming Events*

JUNE

8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
8 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
9 Rowing Regatta, Holt's Wharf
9 'Frasquita', Lt. Op. by Lehar, Lyc., 8.45
13 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 S.M.P. v. E. Surreys, Charity Boxing, S.V.C., 9
15 P.S.G. Former Pupils' 'At Home' and ann. gen. mtg., at school, 404 Yu Yuen, 3.30
20 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 S.I.E.A. Lecture and visit to Pasteur Institute, 207 Route Pere Robert, 5.30
20 Jumble S., Limbless, U.C. Hall, 9.30
21 Old Tonbridgians/Alleynians Founders' Day Party, 492 Avenue Haig, 7
27 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

*Charge for items $3 per line, which includes all insertions till date of event.*

## SHANGHAI LAND VALUERS AND SURVEYORS SOCIETY

*Reminder*

Members of the above Society are reminded that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting will take place today at 4.30 p.m. in the offices of the Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd., 100 Jinkee Road.

By Order of the Committee,

A. W. BUCK,
*Hon. Secretary.*

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## WAR SERVICE

In view of the notification issued by the British Embassy to the effect that funds may now be raised for the payment of passages of men going home to join H. M. F rces, though further instructions are to be awaited before such men are actually sent, my Committee will be pleased to register the particulars of all British subjects between the ages of twenty and thirty-five who desire to offer themselves for enlistment in H.M. Forces but are precluded from doing so only by their inability to pay their own passage money; all British subjects within the above category may register their particulars with the British United Services' Association, Room 403, 45 Kiukiang Road, within the next seven days between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon.

HUGH MIDDLETON,
*Vice President,*
BRITISH UNITED SERVICES' ASSOCIATION.

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## HUNGJAO AREA ASSOCIATION

*CORRECTION*

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K. M. CUMMING,
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Tenders should be addressed to the undersigned at their offices in Hong Kong in a cover indorsed "New Mathilde Tender", and should be delivered not later than 9 a.m. on June 20, 1940.

The purchase price will be payable forthwith to the undersigned upon notification to the successful tendered of the acceptance of his tender, failure by such tenderer to comply with this condition will entitle the undersigned to cancel such acceptance.

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| *Assets:* | | *Liabilities:* | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Land | $ 3,266,439.40 | Capital 240,000 Shares | $12,000,000.00 |
| Building's | 4,458,707.29 | Legal Reserve Fund | 3,300,000.00 |
| Spinning Machinery | 3,780,864.38 | Special Reserve Fund | 5,500,000.00 |
| Weaving Machinery | 1,389,830.38 | Emergency Reserve Fund | 3,500,000.00 |
| Power Plant | 1,888,505.76 | Employee Provident Fund | 1,250,000.00 |
| Fire Prevention Installation | 240,468.26 | Sundry Deposits | 623,011.85 |
| Mill Equipment and Furniture | 434,667.72 | Unclaimed Dividends | 9,181.70 |
| Stocks:—Yarn, Cloth, Cotton, Wool and Waste | 26,693,156.73 | Accounts Payable and In Suspense | 23,614,682.20 |
| Goods In Process | 1,365,677.88 | Bills Payable | 513,917.40 |
| Fuel and Stores | 2,727,817.87 | Sundry Depreciation | 3,000,000.00 |
| Toyo Menka Kaisha, Ltd. | 5,423,819.55 | Balance Profit and Loss Account | 8,753,628.73 |
| Banks | 3,303,208.03 | | |
| Cash on Hand | 243,401.60 | | |
| Unexpired Fire Insurance Prem. | 67,191.75 | | |
| Investments | 361,443.28 | | |
| Accounts Receivable and In Suspense | 4,906,929.04 | | |
| Bills Receivable | 1,512,292.96 | | |
| Total | $62,064,421.88 | Total | $62,064,421.88 |

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## WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

| Meteorological Reports | June 5 16.00 | June 5 21.00 | June 6 4.00 | June 6 9.00 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer inches | 29.78 | 29.84 | 29.82 | 29.86 |
| at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.) | +0.02 | +0.01 | +0.01 | +0.03 |
| at 32 F. ( " " 12 hrs.) | —0.03 | +0.01 | +0.04 | +0.02 |
| Wind (direction) | SW | SSW | SSW | SW |
| " (miles per hour) | 11.5 | 6.2 | 6.8 | 2.5 |
| Temperature (Fahr.) | 77.°7 | 70.°7 | 68.°2 | 75.°2 |
| Humidity % | 65 | 84 | 94 | 72 |
| Nebulosity (0 to 10) | 10 | 10 | 6 | 10 |
| Rainfall inches | — | — | — | — |

| Siccawei Abridged Report June 4 | Mean 1940 | 24 hrs. variation | 67 years average |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barometer (mean 4 obs.) | 29.82 | +0.06 | 29.78 |
| Temp. Min. 65.°3 Max. 84.°6 | 73.°9 | —7.°0 | 71.°1 |
| Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches) | 14.74 | — | 15.59 |

| Time and Tide | 7/6 | 8/6 | 9/6 | 10/6 | 11/6 | 12/6 | 13/6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sun rises at Shanghai | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.50 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 | 4.49 |
| Sun sets at Shanghai | 18.56 | 18.56 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 18.57 | 18.58 | 18.58 |
| Moon rises at Shanghai | 5.53 | 6.49 | 7.49 | 8.50 | 9.53 | 10.56 | 11.59 |
| Moon sets at Shanghai | 19.56 | 20.46 | 21.34 | 22.19 | 23.01 | 23.41 | — |
| Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 11.00 | 12.00 | 12.24 | 12.57 | 13.45 | 14.43 | 15.59 |
| Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18 | 15.49 | 16.25 | 17.07 | 17.55 | 6.30 | 7.27 | 8.30 |
| H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18 | 12.50 | 13.26 | 14.08 | 15.02 | 15.57 | 16.53 | 18.12 |
| Ht. above LLW. (feet) | 11.00 | 10.58 | 10.45 | 10.15 | 10.15 | 9.70 | 9.35 |

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices in needed.

| FRIDAY, June 7. | Reg. | Ord. |
|---|---|---|
| Canton | 8.30 | 9.00 |
| Ninghsien etc. | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Chefoo and Tientsin | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Nantung | 15.30 | 16.00 |
| Indo-China (Z) via H'phong A | — | — |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| **SATURDAY, June 8.** | | |
| Amoy Swatow Canton | *20.00 | 7.15 |
| Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao and Dairen | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin | *20.00 | 8.00 |
| Hongkong and Haiphong | 10.30 | 11.00 |
| Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 11.30 | 12.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Amoy | 19.30 | 20.00 |
| Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Europe via Suez B | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| Hongkong and Canton | 20.00 | 20.00 |
| **SUNDAY, June 9.** | | |
| Amoy Swatow Canton x | *20.00 | 9.15 |
| Hongkong x | 9.30 | 10.00 |
| Tingnai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific c | 16.00 | 16.00 |
| Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao | 19.00 | 19.00 |

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 7th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, India, Egypt, E-Soudan, Italy and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 8th.
C Parcel mail for Japan, Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 8th.
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Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on June 8, 1940.

**Air Mails**

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary due London on June 19.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 8, at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary due San Francisco on June 18.

Air France per steamer on June 8, at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

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Via N.S.R. 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

## THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 69.0 Max. 83.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 64.5 Max. 86.0
Rainfall trace.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 65.7 Max. 80.1
Same date, 1939 Min. Nil. Max. Nil.

State on the morning of the 5th:—Pressure rather normal and steady over China and Japan. Variable winds along the China Coast. Fine and hot weather getting cloudy.

State on the morning of the 6th:—Fine and cloudy weather. South-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and hazy weather with fresh south-westerly to north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy with morning fog and variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea. Rainy in the south.—Siccawei Observatory.

*Post Office Notices Continued*

Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 9 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

**Ocean Mails for Europe and America.**

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
**Per steamer via Suez, on June 8.**
Per steamer via Pacific, on June 9.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 13.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*To the Royal Society of St. George*
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Mrs. E. Page ..... 5

*Central British War Fund*
IN MEMORY OF MRS. W. READ

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Shanghai Bowlers and their Friends 300

*The Norwegian Red Cross*
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*The Chinese Women's Club*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Hou Fong Flou Mill | 2,000 | | |
| National City Bank of New York | 100 | | |
| T. K. Yih | 20 | Yu Mrs. H. H. | 100 |
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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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## Baha' u'llah:

### "The Prophets of God"

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is with a great deal of interest that I have read clippings from your paper of several dates in March, one especially taking issue with my statement that Christ was the "word of God." I am indebted to my friends in China, and even from Acca, Palestine, for clippings of your generous donation to publicity on this very important subject, "the prophets of God."

Evidently ADD WATER AND STIR WELL has used my name as a pen and should not be taken very seriously, when (he or she) does not think it worth while to sign the name which would distinguish (him or her) as human beings, as it is now customary to be known or called by some identifying name: And I do thank all the friends who saw the need of coming to my rescue and virtually pulling me out of the jaws of my supposed ignominy and ignorance.

In the first place I wish to concur with H. TOUTY and ask (him or her) to study the scriptures.

In St. John, Chap. 1- V. 1-5 it is said; "In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God, and the word was God." Therefore as Christ was from God He expressed the word every time He spoke (how can we know God except through a prophet, manifestation or messenger), As God is infinite essence and we are finite; and it is not at all strange that He should be called the word of God; "The same was in the beginning with God." In Biblical terminology "Prophets" are referred to as "the word." In chap 1 ver. 14 of St. John, "and the word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us, and we beheld His Glory, The glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth." The word of God made manifest.

Abdul Baha says, "Reality is never hidden," we are veiled. In Hebrew, Chap 10 ver. 20, "The flesh constitutes the veil."

The power of the creative word of a prophet and the fulfilment of His prophesies furnishes ample proof of His claim as a Prophet.

Abdul Baha also says: A manifestation of the essence of God is like unto the sun, which has different risings, but the sun is always the same; the lamps are different but the light is one. We Baha'is also know that God's teachings are progressive, not static, and when Christ said that He would return again in His Father's Kingdom, we believe that also; and that is where we get one of our fundamental teachings for our belief that Baha'u'llah is a prophet of God.

A little searching of the Scriptures on the part of any sceptic will bring to light many proofs of the validity of these Prophets. The hidden source of civilization, is liberated with the appearance of a Prophet.

Baha'u'llah in His 12 basic principles cautions us to investigate the truth independently and that no one should follow blindly his ancestors and forefathers but should investigate for himself. "The root of all knowledge is the knowledge of God, glory be to Him, and this knowledge is impossible save through His manifestation."

I want to say this to our questioning friends; investigate the Baha'i Revelation and find out for yourselves, what a dynamic teaching it is. The life and teachings of a Prophet are proofs of His validity.

We Baha'is are virtually fulfilling and trying to live the words of the Prophet, Baha'u'llah, when He says: "These days are the days of faith and deeds—not the days of words and lip service. Let us arise from the sleep of negligence, and realize what a great feast is prepared for us, first eating thereof ourselves, then giving unto others who are thirsting for the water of knowledge, and hungering for the bread of life."

44 NW 10th Ave., Miami,

MARGARET H. ATWATER.

Florida, May 5.

## Company's Gift:

### 'Security and Investment'

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is inspiring to learn that the Directors of the International Assurance Co. have recommended the purchase of £50,000 of the next British Government War Loan.

Apart from the patriotic motives which may have influenced this decision, there is the conviction that an important reason must be to obtain a secure investment for the Company in the interests of shareholders.

By supporting the recommendation shareholders are subscribing not only towards the strengthening of those foundations on which the future of their own interests are dependent, but at the same time in lending this substantial sum to the Government they contribute towards the security of all British Registered Companies.

I have frequently heard comments during the past few months from Britons to the effect that world markets no longer offer a safe investment.

Surely the solution to the dilemma in which these Shanghai capitalists find themselves is clearly indicated by the action of the International Assurance Co., and if those who are burdened with a superfluity of idle funds will be content to accept a low rate of interest for a few years, they will also materially assist in the permanent establishment of security which is only obtainable through sacrifice and ultimate victory.

It is generally known in financial circles that there are very substantial balances held in Shanghai by British subjects in U.S.$., Sterling, and local currency.

Much of this money has been accumulated as the result of local conditions during the past eighteen months, and is probably the result of economic factors inseparable from a condition of war, rather than due to the sagacity of those who claim to have operated successfully on the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

The fact remains that huge sums have been made in Shanghai, and it now seems time for all British subjects to disgorge their balances in U.S.$. and local currency, purchase Sterling, and lend at least a part of those funds to the Government.

There will be no high rates of interest, no capital appreciation to look forward to, and no longer the opportunity to manipulate the local share market, but in place of this there will be the knowledge and contentment that even in a small individual way subscription has been made towards the fitting-out of this new Army of millions of young men who are now in training.

To the latter will go the real glory of attainment, for through their greater sacrifice only will it be possible to regain that freedom and security for which we all pray.

GILT-EDGED.

Shanghai, June 5.

## Those Alleyways:

### Another Visit Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May I further request in regard to PASSER-BY's letter in your today's issue that someone in authority in the Concession pay a visit to the end of the Passage where I am forced to live.

There he will find an open latrine and a garbage dump situated within 30 feet of my dining-room and within 50 feet of the dining-room, kitchen etc. of the quarters of some British Army Non-Commissioned officers.

On the poles at the entrance and all over the Concession are posted anti-fly notices, whilst my neighbour the latrine breeds millions of flies and other pests daily.

The Council Inspector when approached was sympathetic but said he could do nothing. In this locality and in those houses there are no conveniences for servants, so with the Council's consent they and stragglers use a latrine right under my very nose. Surely something can and should be done to abate the nuisance and serious threat to the health of all those living hereabouts!

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Shanghai, June 5.

## German Goods:

### Britons Beware

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—When, recently, I ordered shaving soap of well-known British manufacture from my compradore shop, I received instead a package marked "Sir", bearing the "No 4711" trademark. There was no indication whatever on this packing that this product is of German manufacture and, as it may not be sufficiently known that "No 4711" as well as "Nivea" products are "made in Germany" I suggest that you may be willing to publish this warning for the benefit of those of your readers who prefer to support Home industries.

S. V. J.

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## If Italy Joins:

### The Destruction to Come

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Those good people who have photos or pictures of the noble works of beauty such as the religious buildings, cathedrals, museums, etc., in England, France, Germany and especially Italy, in fact all those glorious dreams in stone and marble, as yet undamaged, would do well to keep them carefully as mournful memories, for as sure as fate nearly all will be battered to ruins—not excepting Milan, Cologne, Notre Dame, Westminster, Canterbury, and perhaps, even the Vatican.

The destructive madness started by Hitler, and very evidently shortly to be copied by Mussolini, and then naturally by reprisals by the Allies, will spread (and all because Adolf was not given the Pasteur treatment earlier).

However, the destruction of the large cities with their vile slums, built up through the long ages, when architects knew nothing, and cared less, for sunlit open spaces and sanitation, will not be such a disaster after all—apart from the horrible loss of civilian life—for providing the authorities have a little horse sense and the land-grabbing property owners of the wretched slums do not block sane town planning, with wide streets and parks, the reconstruction of the demolished congested cities, absurd monstrosities, will be in time reckoned as a blessing in disguise.

But in the meantime most of the famous and beautiful buildings now proudly standing will be reduced to ruins, that is sure.

So hang on to your photos, for even if the Allies are forced to continue the war from their over-sea possessions, a few hundred "suitcide" heavy bombers out for pure revenge and wanton destruction in reprisal can, and no doubt will, work terrible havoc.

It is evident from Mr Churchill's latest speech that the Allies' gloves are off, and the sentimental but foolish idea of fighting under the Marquis of Queensberry rules are cancelled "for the duration." Thank God!.

TOMMY ATKINS.

Shanghai, June 6.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

## Civic Guard Formed In India

Simla, June 6.

The Viceroy announced formation of a civic guard which will be voluntarily affiliated to the regular police. The force, organized on a provincial basis, will be concerned with civil defence.

District war committees also will be formed throughout India to assist recruiting, support national savings and generally encourage the war effort. The Viceroy appealed to the public for maximum assistance.—Reuter.

## Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JUNE 7, 1870.

We learn that one result of the opening of the Suez Canal, is likely to be the arrival here of Russian steamers, from Odessa, during the tea season. Gentlemen representing a Russian company, which has steamers running thence to several other ports in the Mediterranean, are prosecuting enquiries, in Shanghai, in regard to the circumstances of trade. It has been resolved to establish regular communication between Odessa and Bombay, and it is purposed to extend it hitherwards, during the summer months.

# In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

The memory of the late Tsar-Martyr Nicholas II was honoured at an anniversary requiem service held in all local Russian orthodox churches. Representatives of the largest organizations in the colony, and members of the former Russian Army and Navy, were present at these services.

A wedding took place of Miss K. N. Virenius and Mr. V. A. Kochergin. Miss Virenius comes from an old family of the Imperial Navy, while the groom is the son of the Very Rev. Father Kochergin. The ceremony took place in the St. Nicholas' Military Church, with many officers of the former Russian Navy being present together with their families. Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of Commander N. G. Fomin.

Mr. E. S. Kaufmann, co-publisher of the Shanghai "Zaria," arrived here from Harbin, Mr. Kaufmann is a prominent social worker in Harbin, and member of the Harbin Rotary Club.

### Mr. Kolchin Departs

Mr. I. A. Kolchin, local choirmaster and teacher of singing, left Shanghai in the President Taft for the United States, where he was called by Metropolitan Theophile as regent of the Metropolite's Choir. He will reside in San Francisco. Well known in Shanghai as in Russia, where he won for himself the reputation of an authority on Russian church singing. His stay in Shanghai has been reflected in the life of the colony by a vast improvement of singing of services. Mr. Kolchin has presented a number of concerts, which always drew a large audiences. He was also very popular in circles outside the Russian colony. On May 20, he gave his farewell concert, directing the choir which he himself built up. A number of speeches were made in which his work here was lauded. Before his departure, he was the guest of honour at a farewell dinner.

The Russian Jurists' Society held a general meeting in which the question of the amount of court duties, was discussed. The value of testimonials of persons who do not go under Chapter 312 of the Chinese Civil Code, was also put under discussion.

### Ragamuffin Ball

The Ragamuffin Ball held recently in the Russian Club attracted a large audience.

The prize for the best costume went to Mr. Barten, who came as a member of the Russian intelligentsia before the revolution, while the prize for the best women's dress went to Mrs. Nesterenko, who came as a girl of the Apache district in Paris. The entertainment given was also on the lines of the happy-go-lucky atmosphere of the ball.

The Shanghai Jewish Club, which unites local Russian Jewry, recently gave a banquet for Mr. M. S. Bloch, who has renounced the duties of chairman of the board of directors. A number of speeches was given, pointing out Mr. Bloch's services to the Club, and regretting that he leaves his post after eight years of building the Club to its present state. The Shanghai Jewish Club is at present in an excellent financial situation, and plays a large role in the life of the Jewish colony.

### Lecture

An interesting lecture on that period of Russian history, 330 years ago, when civil war and Moscow's capture by Polish agents, threatened the freedom of the country, was read in the Russian Historical Club recently by Mr. V. I. Nesvadba. At that critical time, Mr. Nesvadba recalled, the middle classes of Northern Russia, and the Cossack clans of the south, organized a civilian army under the leadership of a merchant from Novgorod named Minin-Sukhoruk and Prince Pojarsky. After the recapture of Moscow, the first Romanoff was placed on the throne of Russia—Tsar Mikhail Fedorovitch. Mr. M. E. Gilcher took part in the discussion that followed the lecture, advancing the theory that the civil war at that time was actually caused by Polish agents themselves. This theory is, incidentally, supported by Soviet historians.

### Former Shanghai Boy

Ten years ago, Master Leo Durov-Dmitriev was receiving his schooling in the local Public and Thomas Hanbury School, later leaving Shanghai to work in the Tourist Bureau in Harbin. Two years ago Mr. Durov-Dmitriev immigrated to the United States, and opened his own Tourist Bureau in San Francisco, specializing in procuring visas at short notice for people wishing to leave for South America, and serving patrons of airlines. Recently local Russians were interested to read an article by Miss Ruth Taylor in an issue of the "San Francisco News," which praised to the skies the initiative and talent of this young man from Shanghai.

The Shanghai Georgian Society recently held a meeting at which the activities of the past year were reviewed, a statement of receipts and expenditures given, and the new board of directors elected.

Augmenting its fortnightly programme of debates on topics of most vital interest to local Russian youth, the Russian Students' Society recently held a theatrical evening. Two plays of the well-known Russian humorist and playwright, Mr. Arkadi Averchenko,—"Mr. Rosenberg's Flirtation," and "Keg of Red Wine"—were staged.

Mr. V. V. Ptitsin, local pianist and violonist and once an officer of the Russian Imperial Army, recently left for Portland, Oregon, where he now appears as a gypsy in a suburban restaurant winning popularity under the name of "Russian Village." The restaurant is Russian-owned, and takes pride in its Russian menu.

### War at Sea Today

Commander N. J. Fomin recently gave a lecture in the Russian Ex-Officers' Club on "War At Sea Today." In his lecture Commander Fomin spoke comprehensively on the role of aeroplanes and submarines in naval operations, and gave a detailed description of the action in Norway. He is of the opinion that Germans would find it extremely difficult not only to land troops in England, but also to blockade England from the sea.

### Musicians Union

A meeting of musicians of all nationalities was held recently in the Sokol Club, having been suggested by Russian musicians Russians predominated at the meeting, but there was also a large number of Filipinos and Jewish refugees. Altogether, representatives of 100 local orchestras attended. A union was formed, headed by a committee of three Russians and three Filipinos, one American, one Jewish émigré, one Chinese and one Japanese. Russian members of the committee are Messrs. George Rott, Babinov, and Liport.

### Examinations Held

The finishing examinations of the current season in the Theological School were held recently. Prof. N. P. Pokrovsky and Mr. Prigorovsky were members of the examination board, which was headed by Bishop John. Three examinations were held altogether.

Captain B. N. Sysoev, local World War veteran, died in the Russian Hospital recently. After graduating from the Moscow Cadet Corps he entered the High Military School in 1912, and during the World War was in the army of Gen. Samsonov, which suffered a defeat at Tannenberg, where it was moved in August 1914, to prevent the capture of Paris by the whirlwind German advance. Captain Sysoev was taken prisoner. During the Civil War he was in the army of Admiral Kolchak, serving in the air force. He evacuated from Vladivostok to Shanghai, and has lived here for 18 years.

A paper on Chinese characters was read by Mr. Skurlatov at the latest meeting of the Russian Orientalist Society. The speaker gave a detailed review of the latest advances in the study of Chinese writing and phonetics, and advanced the view that the characters form a spiritual bond among many peoples of Asia. The next talk will be on the theme, "Confucianism and Christianity." Mr. Skurlatov was elected President of the Society for the coming year, while Mr. L. V. Arnoldov was elected the vice president and Miss Levushkina the secretary.

### Local Author

Mr. Jacob Lovich, local author and journalist, recently published his latest novel, "The Lady with the Stiletto." Mr. Lovich caused a sensation in Europe with a book published 10 years ago, in which he predicted not only the present war between Germany and the Allies, and the ultimate alliance between Germany and the Soviet Union, but also the murder of the President of France a few weeks before one Gurgulov carried out this strange crime in Paris.


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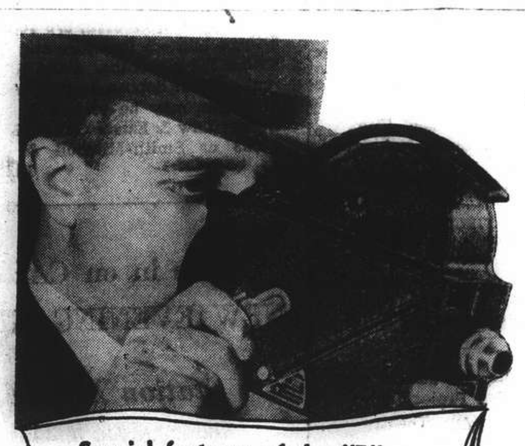

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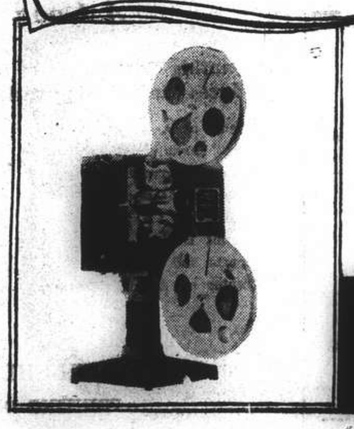

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# Woman's Page

## A LONDON LETTER

By Olive Dun

London, May 15.

It must have been very bitter to Queen Wilhelmina to have to leave Holland, apart for her sorrow for her subjects' undeserved sufferings. For four centuries no sovereign of the House of Orange has left Holland in war time. But the Germans, with their well known chivalry towards women and children, were doing their utmost to capture her or, failing that, to bomb her residence and the Netherlands Commander-in-Chief told her that in the interests of her people she must go.

The Queen does not intend to establish her Court in London, but insists that she will go back to Holland at the earliest possible opportunity. Where she and Princess Juliana will live in England is not yet known. Belvedere, the Duke of Windsor's empty house at Virginia Water, might be a good place. It is in a safety area and within easy reach of London.

It will be interesting by the way to see what the Germans do with the ex-Kaiser if they catch him. He is said to have a marvellous dug-out at Doorn lined with polished wood from trees which he cut down himself. The Nazis do not love him and would not allow his relations in Germany to go to Doorn for his birthday party last January. Quite likely they will put him in Dachau.

The brutal invasion of Holland and Belgium fills one with unchristian feelings and when we read of the Netherlands crowd lynching a parachutist we rub our hands. But the Germans do not make war, they commit murder in its vilest form.

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### *Budget Pin-Prick*

"Take the foxes, the little foxes that spoil the vines," said King Solomon. It is always the little things that annoy one most, and I really think the most trying part of the Budget is the increase of letter postage to 2½d. A book of stamps simply goes nowhere nowadays. Not even the issue of a special 2½d. stamp to commemorate the centenary of the first adhesive postage stamps—with a head of Queen Victoria as fancy painted her in 1840 on one side and King George VI on the other—can console us. The only compensation is that it has put a stop to a large number of superfluous letters that one used to send and receive.

Another annoyance is that the manufacturers have put the whole of the extra 3d. per ounce on tobacco onto each package of 20 cigarettes. Now taking the most popular sorts of Virginia cigarettes, 20 of them only weigh three-quarters of an ounce. So the manufacturers must be making a profit of four or five cigarettes on every packet. They say of course they are not; in fact to hear them talk you would really think they were losing money in not charging us fourpence more per packet. But when it comes to paying nearly a penny apiece for common gaspers, well, either you give up smoking or lynch the manufacturers.

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### *Clothes Again*

It is said that holiday clothes will cost us more. One of the proposed new taxes is to be levied on transactions between wholesalers and retailers and of course the public will have to pay that. If the Chancellor of the Exchequer can get the tax into working order say by the middle of July, he hopes to score out of the holiday clothes.

But one can see some difficulties in the way. First that the Purchase Tax as it is called appears to be a very complicated thing to work out and will take a long time. Secondly that few people will be able to afford holidays this year. Thirdly that those who do go away will certainly not be able to afford new clothes as well. Besides, think of the numbers of people who wear practically no clothes at all on their holidays.

Yet against these reflections the "Daily Express" tells us that many women are spending more on their clothes than ever they did. Who was it who said that if we were quite positive the world was coming to an end a fortnight hence, the whole human race would give itself over to unparallelled orgies. So in wartime there is much to be said for spending riotously while you have the money. Let us eat and and drink for tomorrow the Treasury will take our last farthing.

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### *Women in War*

The King and Queen spent some time last week among the women workers of Lancashire. In one factory they found 1,700 women at work, in another 1,200 and so on. Some firms which used to do quite different work in peace time have switched over to war undertakings, and they have switched over their girl workers too with very little difficulty. The nature of the work that their Majesties saw has not of course been divulged. But we are told that much of it is the sort of thing that women would once have been considered quite unable to handle. Yet they manage it with skill and efficiency.

There is now an increasing demand for land girls as more and more land comes under cultivation. Last week a number of girls who had gone to the land from Poplar went back and gave a sort of demonstration all round the streets of their old home to attract recruits. They took along some waggons and farm horses, with pieces of light farm machinery which they made a show of working on the waggons. They all dressed themselves very smartly in their land uniforms. It was quite a little Lord Mayor's Show and by all accounts it got a lot more workers for the land.

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### *Competent Food Controller*

In the general upheaval of the new Government one is glad to see that Lord Woolton has kept his place as Food Controller. As you may perhaps know he is the owner of a chain of stores somewhere in the north, and one gathers that he has risen from very small beginnings. He said the other day that he was specially anxious that the poorer classes should be properly catered for since he had lived among them and knew their difficulties. Also he has a sense of humour. Speaking at a Press conference he said that, when out at lunch recently, his hostess had invented a "Woolton pudding." "But," he added regretfully, "I don't eat puddings; my figure won't allow it."

At present the food regulations work very smoothly. The rationing gives no particular trouble, the restaurants serve everything you want, and judging by the cooked meat shops (like Lyons' Corner House) you really would not think there was any rationing at all.

Probably the overrunning of Denmark by the Germans will cut down our supplies. Lord Woolton has warned us that we must be prepared for a smaller butter allowance. And eggs will be dearer. But Canada and Australia and New Zealand say they can easily fill up the deficiency in a short time. Meanwhile Lord Woolton is building up more cold storage depots, widely scattered and all underground.

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### *Important Retirement*

The great news of the week is that Shirley Temple has decided to retire, at the age of 11, in order to devote herself to "social relationships and studies." Her seven years' contract has been amicably settled. She started at the age of four and immediately became a celebrity. At six she signed a £350,000 contract. At the end of last year she was earning £1,250 a week and could demand £2,000 for 15 minutes' work. For four years she was the most popular film star in the world—and I never met a small boy or girl who could speak peaceably of her. Yet there is undoubtedly much more in her than just baby prettiness. Bernard Shaw met her a year or two ago and was impressed with her intelligence. Her mother must be a sensible person to withdraw her into obscurity. It will be interesting to see if she develops later into something really good or fades out like so many child prodigies.

N.C.D.N. photograph

**At American Women's Club Garden Party**

*Taken on the occasion of the annual garden party of the American Women's Club held on June 1 at 601 Amherst Avenue, the residence of Mrs. C. A. Crispin, the picture shows (left to right) Mrs. G. A. Carver (vice-president of the A.W.C.), Mrs. T. H. Pond Jr (president) and Mrs. Walter Palmer (retiring 1st vice-president).*

## Where Honour is Due

**The Minesweepers**

The monument means a world of memories, a world of deeds, a world of tears, and a world of glories.
—*Garfield.*

A London memorial of little known and, at this time, particular interest, is that erected to "the men of the merchant navy and fishing fleet." It stands on Tower Hill, hard by the famous Tower, where, in the past, political prisoners have been executed and many famous men walked to their doom.

Taking the form of a stone pavilion, a shelter from the vagaries of an inclement climate and a resting place from the crowded thoroughfares, the visitor may read the following inscription :—

1914-1918.
To the Glory of God
and to the honour of
Twelve Thousand of the Merchant
Navy and Fishing Fleets,
who have no grave but the sea.

Memories crowd upon one—memories of these men facing the hardship of a North Sea winter, going about their lawful occasions in war no less than in peace—the Russian outrage on the Hull fishing fleet on November 22, 1904, the perils of the Great War, and again the present frightfulness of 1940. The words of Rudyard Kipling ring in the ear :—

Dusk off the Foreland—the last light going
And the traffic crowding through.
And five damned trawlers with their syreens blowing
Heading the whole review !
"Sweep completed in the fairway.
"No more mines remain.
"Sent back Unity, Claribel, Assyrian, Stormcock, and Golden Gain."

## A Few Facts About Nylon

**Equally Good as Stockings and Tooth-Brushes**

New York, Apr. 13.

The long-awaited nylon stockings go on sale in local shops next month, and we have accordingly gathered a few facts about nylon, which is the most startling development in the world of du Pont since Miss Ethel married Franklin, Jr. To begin with, nylon is a synthetic substance that, like glass, can take shape as a sheet, a bristle, a bar, or a fibre. The du Ponts make yarn of silken texture from the fibre and sell it to hosiery manufacturers. For quite a while it has been possible to purchase various nylon products: thread, fishing line and leaders, surgical sutures, and brushes, including Dr. West's Miracle-Tuft toothbrushes. It's all the result of a research project begun in 1928 at Wilmington, and almost abandoned four years later when the lack of progress was so pronounced as to discourage even a chemist.

The researchers went on, though, and for some time have themselves paid tribute to their tenacity by wearing nothing but nylon hose and brushing their teeth with nothing but Miracle-Tufts.

**Nothing More Elastic**

There is no parallel to nylon in nature. It is made by combining chemicals produced from such simple things as coal, air, and water. Its name was picked from a list of three hundred and fifty suggestions and has no etymological significance whatsoever. Nylon belongs in the general class of superpolymers, and is thus related to such substances as resin, cellulose, and synthetic rubber. It is stronger and more elastic than any other known textile fibre. The thread used in stockings is tougher than silk and so elastic it won't sag at the knees, or anywhere else. It resists all temperatures up to 480° Fahrenheit, at which point it melts. It is not adversely affected by wear, dry-cleaning fluids, static electricity, or moths. No one has yet been found whose skin is allergic to nylon, and no one has yet been found, either, who can substantiate the widespread notion that nylon stockings won't run. They will.

The main nylon factory is an $8,500,000 plant at Seaford, Delaware. It is already way behind on its orders. The first nylon stockings will cost about as much as the old-fashioned silk ones, but it is expected that more factories and improved production methods will lead to a reduction. Just what the silkworms will do about the situation nobody knows.

The output of the Seaford factory will be 4,000,000 pounds of nylon yarn a year, enough for 70,000,000 pairs of stockings. Some yarn is also produced at an experimental station in Wilmington. The plant of du Pont's Plastics Department, at Arlington, New Jersey, produces nylon for brush bristles and other non-hosiery uses. Nobody has yet dared to surmise what the other uses will be eventually. Already a coating of nylon turns goat's leather into patent leather, paper containers into oil-proof containers, and wire mesh into a firm, glasslike surface capable of transmitting ultra-violet rays, and the experimenters have barely scratched the surface.

N.C.D.N. photograph

**Mahjongg Players for a Good Cause**

*St. Olga's Orphanage was the beneficiary of a successful bridge and mahjongg party held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday. The ladies seated at the table above are (left to right) Mrs. S. Chenoir, Mrs. B. Sienkiewics, Mrs. R. Purcell and Mrs. W. K. Peltz.*

# *Glamour For Evening*

## Your Make-up Should be Different

*Make-up styles are just as varied as clothes styles, and just as you change your clothes for sport, the theatre or ball-room, so should you also change the colours and the method of application of your make-up.*

*Make-up, like everything else, has its place, and the make-up which is used on the tennis court is quite out of place indoors.*

*A simple rule to remember is, the closer you are to nature, the more natural your make-up should be.*

If you are playing tennis your make-up should be as natural as possible, but if you are going to a theatre or ballroom you are then entitled to be extra colourful and glamorous.

A simple ruling on the subject, and one which can be easily memorized, is as follows: for dancing and dining be as glamorous as possible, for the theatre be slightly more natural, and for office and out-of-doors be as natural as possible.

By following these simple rules it means that you are then allowed to blossom into full brilliance at night, and, as artificial light calls for a heavy make-up, you will be able to hide many small imperfections which are noticeable during the daytime, and develop into a glamorous beauty as soon as the lights are shaded.

Your evening make-up should begin with a thorough skin cleansing and toning. Your ordinary face creams and lotions will suffice for this purpose, although, if you are in a great hurry and the face feels hot, tired, and dirty, you can give it a quick wipe over with diluted eau de cologne which will also form an excellent powder base.

**Chamois for Your Back**

The art of powdering for the ball-room or theatre is one which has to be cultivated. Even though you may be very proud of your sun-tanned skin and out-of-doors girl appearance, you will discover that in artificial light you are not so entrancing, and it is here that powder will help you. All exposed portions of the body, such as the arms, back, etc., should be dabbed over with a good liquid powder. The greatest objection to powdering the back is that often some of the powder will rub off on the evening cape or on the dance partner's sleeves. This can be avoided if, after the liquid powder has dried, you lightly rub over the back with a smooth piece of chamois leather.

Your face powder should be very carefully selected. If the skin is fair and dry, a very light-textured and greasy-based powder should be obtained. If the skin is at all oily, a heavier-based powder should be used. The powder should first be applied with a small piece of cottonwool and finally smoothed and blended with a light swansdown puff for blonde, fair skins, or a lambswool puff on oily skins.

The shade of powder used should be of a lighter shade than that which is worn during the day. Day powders have the unhappy habit of appearing dull and heavy under artificial light.

**Careful Blending**

Dip your cottonwool in the powder and dab it lightly on the nose, cheeks, forehead, and under the chin, then lightly spread it all over the face until the whole is evenly blended. Then take your puff and a little more powder and evenly cover the whole of the skin. And now, with your complexion brush, which is an absolute necessity on every dressing table, remove all the surplus powder with the brush, and then give a light dusting with your empty puff.

Then very lightly rub your fingers over the face with a downwards movement, so that the tiny hairs on the face which have been raised with the powder puff will be smoothed down and thus give a better finish to the make-up.

If your face flushes and becomes very red, thus embarrassing you, try using a green powder. If you have never tried this colour you may think that it may make your appear rather bizarre, but this is not the case, and it is certainly not as startling as it may sound. For concealing a red nose, tiny red veins, or a flushed face it is excellent.

**Brilliance for Your Eyes**

The eyes and the eyelashes should be very brilliant. They are one beauty point which you simply must emphasize, and, even though you may not be in the habit of using eye shadow during the daytime, you must use it at night time. Eye shadow will give your eyes a depth and brilliance which is very attractive, but do be careful and not overdo the application. Just the faintest trace is all that is necessary.

Your mouth make-up is important Not only must the lips be correctly outlined, but the colour must also be taken inside the mouth.

And finally there are your hands. No evening make-up is complete unless the hands also have received their quota of attention. Apart from your usual manicure, the hands should also be massaged with a honey and almond or some other similar lotion, and finished with a hand-whitening lotion. When you are at a ball the hands become rather conspicuous, and you must give them as much attention as the rest of your make-up.

And finally remember that a change of make-up means a change of mood, therefore why wear your natural day make-up when you can turn into a glamorous beauty at night-time?

## Steam Treatment

Hand-brushes or long brooms whose bristles have been bent or crushed should be held in the hot steam from a kettlespout until they are softened and straightened. They should then be hung up to dry. Celluloid knitting needles which have become bent may be straightened in hot steam. To stiffen them again they should be plunged at once into cold water. Felt and velour hats, and coats and frocks of velvet or velveteen should be gently steamed when they have become crushed or creased. The steam will remove the creases and freshen the appearance of the material by raising the pile.

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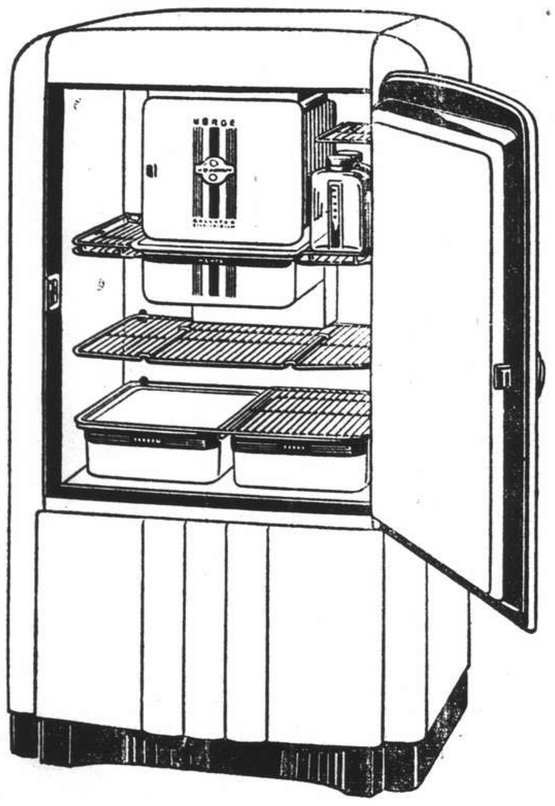

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## THE SPORTS PAGE

# Heavy Programme of Lawn Bowls This Week-end

### Eight League Matches to Take Place on Sunday; "Blues" to Meet Yangtszepoo Bowling Club

FOLLOWING its highly successful debut last Saturday, the Lawn Bowls League will enter its second week of play this Sunday, when eight matches will take place. If last week-end's encounters were fairly one-sided, the approaching matches may prove even more so unless the various teams displayed deceptive early-season form last Saturday. In order to avoid the heat of the afternoon and thanks to Daylight Saving Time, all fixtures are to start at 4.30 p.m.

A match which will be watched with special interest will be the engagement between the S.L.B.C. "Blues" and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. After their disastrous defeat at the hands of the Hongkew Golf Club last week-end, the "Blues" will be given an opportunity of vindicating themselves. The Wayside team, however, will be no easy opponent as witness their extremely convincing triumph at the expense of the Lusitano "Reds" previously. It is expected that the Y.B.C. will be faring better than they did last year as they seem to be a slightly more powerful team.

After drawing a bye last week, the Junior Golf Club senior team will be making its first appearance in the league against the Police Recreation Club, which had to admit defeat recently when they lost a close decision to the powerful Recs. After their meeting with the J.G.C., the Police should have been able to improve their position in the league standings.

The first division teams of the Clube Lusitano seeme destined to drop another two matches in this week's league fixtures as they will be meeting strong opposition. The Lusitano "Reds" will undoubtedly have the harder fight for they will be meeting the Recreation Club, current champions.

Meanwhile, the Lusitano "Greens" have the Hongkong Golf Club as, opponents.

Four engagements in the junior division round out the schedule. The Junior Golf Club and the Recs appear the most likely sides for victory while the remaining matches should be fairly close.

**Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club**

A Rink Game will be arranged on Saturday, June 8, at 4 p.m. for those members of the Club who are not engaged in either of the League Games. Members who wish to play should be on the Green not later than 3.50 p.m.

League fixtures and teams follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Junior Golf Club *v.* Police Recreation Club.
Lusitano "Greens" *v.* Hongkew Golf Club.
Yangtszepoo Bowling Club *v.* S.L.B.C. "Blues."
Shanghai Recreation Club *v.* Lusitano "Reds."

SECOND DIVISION

Police Recreation Club *v.* Junior Golf Club.
Barbarians Bowling Club *v.* Country Club.
S.L.B.C. *v.* Yangtszepoo Bowling Club.
Clube Lusitano *v.* Shanghai Recreation Club.

**First Division**

JUNIOR G.C. *v.* POLICE R.C.

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—K. L. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, N. Beeman, M. Benton; A. Denton (skip), W. Brierley, H. Molloy, H. Roche; R. Thomson (skip), J. Gaffney, W. Watson, R. Miles. Reserve:—A. Evans. All members are warned that cholera passes may be required on the bridges.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—C. J. Bull (skip), W. MacDermott, W. Hutton, J. W. Sanbrook; R. Conduit (skip), M. L. Crowther, R. C. Martin, W. Horne; A. D. Hogg (skip), J. Bradley, W. H. Biggs, F. J. Corish. Reserves:—G. G. Craik, J. Ball. Players unable to turn should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

LUSITANO "GREENS" *v.* HONGKEW G.C.

LUSITANO "GREENS":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), J. M. M. Britto, J. F. da Silva, J. Medina; J. M. B. Gutierrez (skip), S. del Rivero, F. X. Gutierrez, J. M. Gutierrez; F. Machado (skip), B. F. Marques, E. A. S. de Sousa, M. R. Pereira. Extra Rink:—S. A. Collaco (skip), R. A. S. de Sousa, H. S. Remedios, M. Ferreira.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), C. A. Pereira, A. P. Roza, J. A. Rocha; C. A. Silva (skip), J. J. Souza, E. C. J. Pereira, A. A. Assis; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, A. E. Collins, A. H. Corveth. Extra Rink (to be played on Hongkew Golf Club greens):—J. M. O. Sequeira (skip), J. M. Gonsalves, F. J. Skinner, C. G. Silva.

Y.B.C. *v.* S.L.B.C. "BLUES".

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), A. McLean, A. Sharp, M. McVicar; S. S. Wilkinson, W. G. Grant, R. Matheson, D. MacCallum, W. R. Chisholm (skip), H. Finigan, M. McMahon, J. Campbell. Reserve:—E. A. Roberts.

S.L.B.C. "Blues":—A. Macgregor, R. Macfarlane, E. Jacobs, D. Macfarlane; T. S. Parry, A. S. Russell, J. J. Evans, B. H. Broomhall, E. Owen, E. R. Harmer, F. J. Drakeford, F. McLennan.

RECS *v.* LUSITANO "REDS"

RECS:—G. V. Jensen (skip), G. H. Akerman, W. Hall, L. R. Barrera; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, B. A. Shirazee, J. M. C. Lopes; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. E. Manley, J. R. Main.

LUSITANO "REDS":—A. M. Souza (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, O. H. Edgren, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), A. F. Gomes, P. A. da Costa, A. C. Sequeira; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves. A. S. Braga.

**Second Division**

POLICE R.C. *v.* JUNIOR G.C.

POLICE RECREATION CLUB:—E. Trodd (skip), W. Dow, F. R. Walker, E. Gigarson; E. Markland (skip), J. Shute, H. Ekeland, C. Wellings; J. T. Shields (skip), S. Craig, W. Duncan, A. Dingstad. Reserve:—A. Telfer. Players unable to turn out should notify Mr. M. L. Crowther immediately (Tel. 42249, Kashing Road Station).

JUNIOR GOLF CLUB:—H. Cranfield (skip), T. Pollard, T. Barry, R. Slight; P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, W. Fisher, C. Fletcher; J. Aquino (skip), H. Ralph, D. Macrea, F. Jackson. Reserves:—S. Herrett, G. Watt, E. Blackwood. All members are warned that cholera passes may be required on the bridges.

BARBARIANS *v.* COUNTRY CLUB

BARBARIANS BOWLING CLUB:—T. J. Marks (skip), A. N. Other, F. A. Bloomfield, W. Pike; A. N. Other (skip) D. A. Cummings, N. Bell, O. Thompson; G. J. B. Pryde (skip), J. C. Crighton, D. Phillips, V. Mason. Reserves:—R. C. Hall, J. A. Tibble, E. Harper.

COUNTRY CLUB:—Ian A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, P. W. Massey; L. J. Davies (skip), W. G. Crokam, C. W. Gordan, E. F. Bateman; C. W. Porter (skip), R. Lock, W. P. Lambe, J. R. Weeks. Reserves:—T. A. A. Begg, A. K. Ward, U. E. Roberts.

S.L.B.C. *v.* Y.B.C.

S.L.B.C.:—A. R. Eisenhut, A. T. Barrett, L. C. Healey, S. G. Mills; K. Frost, J. A. Brown, J. Henry, F. Hill; J. A. Stoddart, J. J. P. Stalker, H. Lobb, F. Young. Reserves:—A. Parkhill, G. Fryer, H. S. Bartley and J. J. Martin.

YANGTSZEPOO BOWLING CLUB:—L. Beattie (skip), H. Booth, J. North, W. G. Francis; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, J. T. Wakefin, W. M. McLennan; R. M. Jordan (skip), C. Keenan, J. L. Fletcher, G. Mitchell. Reserve:—L. A. Greenhalgh.

LUSITANO *v.* RECS

CLUBE LUSITANO:—L. F. Lopes (skip), P. S. Barradas, D. M. G. Gutierres, J. P. G. Roliz; J. Sepe (skip), A. J. Maitland, A. M. Gollaco, S. F. Xavier; J. M. do Rozorio (skip), M. F. R. Leitao, A. A. A. Rodrigues, A. P. Zuzarte.

RECS:—G. Madar (skip), S. V. Heley, W. H. Richardson, T. G. Alemeida; T. Veitch (skip), F. A. Leitao, H. R. Hotchkiss, E. Gifford; P. Madar (skip), T. Kirby, F. M. Remedios. C. M. Silva. Reserves:—F. R. Kermani, L. Almeida, J. R. Macdonald, J. J. Aldeguer.

# Golf Tournaments At Hungjao

### Hong Fours Cup Won by Cleland and Glass; Gen. And Mrs. Simmons Win

When competition for the Hong Fours Cup came to a conclusion at Hungjao, the winners were Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews represented by Mr. H. R. Cleland and Mr. D. R. Glass who defeated "A.P.C. (North China) Ltd.—(Messrs. J. N. Bates and T. S. Powell) by 4 and 3 in the final round of 36 holes. The morning round was not marked by any brilliant play and "L.B. and M" finished 1 up. In the afternoon round however, Cleland and Glass found their form and finished the match on the 15th green winning by 4 up and 3 to play. They completed the round in 75 which represented excellent golf as the course was at its longest and the wind from a troublesome quarter. Last year the "A.P.C." were the winners and the year before "L.B. and M."

**Mixed Foursomes**

This competition attracted a good entry, and resulted in a win for Major-General Keith Simmons and Mrs. Simmons who beat Mrs. T. Burton and Mr. G. Bichard in the final of 18 holes 2 up. The winners fought their way gallantly to the final, winning the first round on the 19th green, the second round by 4 and 3 and the third, semi-final and final rounds on the 18th green.

1ST ROUND

Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.—A. W. Robson and H. Barton (35) beat Customs—A. H. Forbes and J. F. Maclennan (17) W.O.; S.M.C.—T. W. Gubb and G. H. Mann (17) beat H. E. Reynell—H. E. Reynell and I. A. Beith (29) 2 and 1; Shanghai Waterworks Co.—H. Martin Little and R. Lock (16) beat Chartered Bank—H. C. Hopkins and C. F. King (36) 2 and 1; Hongkong & Shanghai Bank—W. Beveridge and D. A. Campbell (30) beat A.P.C.—L. C. Murray Kidd and P. J. A. Innes (40) 20th; Union Insurance—C. Maclean and A. H. K. Cobb (28) beat Swan, Culbertson and Fritz—C. C. Cumming and C. D. Culbertson (20) 5 and 4.

2ND ROUND

S.M.C. beat Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd, 5 and 3; L. B. and M.—D. R. Glass and H. R. Cleland (15) beat Shanghai Waterworks Co.—H. Martin Little and R. Lock (16) 3 and 1; E. D. Sassoon Banking Co.—E. G. Smith Wright and L. Ovadia (29) beat A. Ricketts and T. S. M. Terrace—British Government (5) W.O.; Wentworth & Andrews—L. R. Andrews and C. M. Wentworth (25) beat G. E. Marden & Co.—G. E. Marden and W. J. Hawkings (23); Drs. L. McGolrick and T. B. Dunn—Mrs. Jackson, and Partners (20 beat A.P.C.—J. L. Bowker and P. H. Hunro Faure (48); Chartered Bank—H. J. M. Cook and R. J. S. Davies (26) beat Mercantile Bank of India—H. W. Hawkins and A. C. M. Cumming (30) 2 and 7; Union Insurance beat Hongkong & Shanghai Bank 1 up; A.P.C.—T. S. Powell and J. N. Bates (27) beat Butterfield & Swire—J. A. Blackwood and W. C. Bond (25) 4 and 3.

3RD ROUND

L. B. and M. beat S.M.C. 5 and 4; E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. beat Wentworth and Andrews 4 and 3; Chartered Bank beat Mercantile 6 and 4; A.P.C. beat Union Insurance 3 and 2.

SEMI-FINAL

L. B. and M. beat E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. 7 and 5; A.P.C. beat Chartered Bank W.O.

FINAL

L. B. and M. beat A.P.C. 4 and 3.

**Mixed Foursomes**

1ST ROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Bates (45) beat Mrs. Davis and Dr. L. McGolrick (32) 4 and 3; Mr. and Mrs. H. Barton (43) beat Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Mann (28) 1 up; Major-General and Mrs. K. Simmons (41) beat Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reynell (28) 1 up, 19th; Mrs. Harrison and Mr. A. P. Nazer (36) beat Mrs. I. H. Howell and Mr. A. C. M. Cumming (35) 4 and 2; Mr. and Mrs. M. Boniface (48) beat Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rigden (42) 3 and 2; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Buyers (44) beat Mrs. V. Desborough and Mr. K. M. Cumming W.O.; Mr. and Mrs. H. Laffond (26) beat Mr. and Mrs. W. E. D. Smith (6) 4 and 2; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andrews (34) beat Mr. and Mrs. Martin Little 5 and 4; Mrs. T. M. Burton and Mr. F. F. H. Bichard (22) beat Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hawkins (43) W.O.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter (48) beat Mr. and Mrs. R. D. K. Silby 4 and 3.

2ND ROUND

Mr. and Mrs. Gubb (28) beat Mr. and Mrs. C. F. King (38) 3 and 2; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wentworth (27) beat Mr. and Mrs. E. A. G. May (54) 4 and 3; Bates beat Bartons Simmons beat Harrison—Nazer 4 and 3; Buyers beat Bonifaces 4 and 3; Andrews beat Laffonds 8 and 6; Burton and Hichard beat Porters 4 and 2; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. A. Innes beat Mr. and Mrs. L. Ovadia 2 and 1.

3RD ROUND

Gubbs beat Wentworths 4 and 3; Simmons beat Bates 2 up; Buyers beat Andrews 1 up; Burton and Bichard beat Innes 4 and 3.

SEMI-FINAL

Simmons beat Gubbs 1 up; Burton and Bichard beat Buyers 1 up.

FINAL

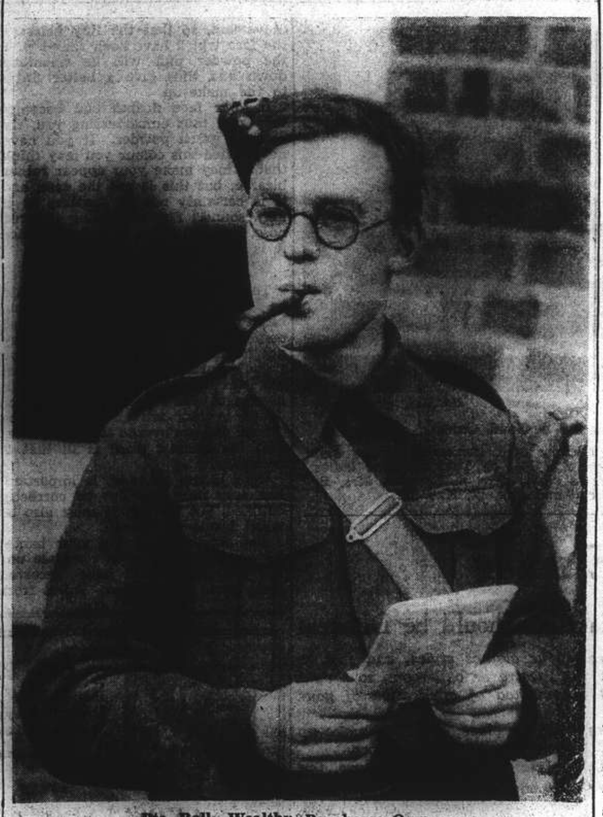
Simmons beat Burton and Bichard 2 up.

# Probables for Derby

London, June 6.

Following are the probables for the Derby to be run at Newmarket on June 12:

Black Toni (Beary); Golden Tiger (Beasley); Hippius (E. Smith); King of Trump II (Nevett); Lighthouse II (Perryman); Morabadad (D. Smith); Olidon (Lane); Pharatis (E. Eliot); Pont l'Eveque (Gordon Richards); Paques (Weston); Ridley (Taylor); Star Dust (Harry Wragg); Turkhan (Smirke); Tant Mieux (Sammy Wragg); Cavalry King; Dinshaw; Romulus; Solway Firth; War Lord.—Reuter.



**Pte. Roll—Wealthy Racehorse Owner**

*Pte. Gordon Roll, wealthy owner of racehorses, was given special leave to see his Tuckmill run in the Grand National at Aintree recently. He is seen enjoying a cigar between races.*

# Lowly Browns Upset League Leading Boston Red Sox

### Fourteen-Inning Battle Sees Uphill Struggle Succeed; Yankees Trounce White Sox

New York, June 5.

BOTH of the leaders in the American League went down to defeat before second division clubs today when the Cleveland Indians succumbed to the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox bowed to the St. Louis Browns. The Browns staged an uphill struggle to defeat the Red Sox, the game being a nip-and-tuck affair that stretched out into 14 innings before pitcher Bert Harris of the Browns cracked out a single to score Laabs from second base with the game-winning run. The final score was 4-3.

The Cleveland Indians were completely subdued by the Senators, 6-1, when Bloodworth of the Nats checked in with a home run after a rally had loaded the bases. The Tribe was unable to do more than one run with the offerings of Masterson.

The New York Yankees resumed their victorious march after yesterday's setback by defeating the Chicago White Sox, 7-5 in a game that saw Joe DiMaggio's hitting string of 15 straight games shattered by the slants of Thornton Lee, Chicago southpaw. DiMaggio, who had hit safely in the last 15 games, failed to reach first today. Selkirk stepped into the breach, however, with a timely homer, his seventh of the year, to provide the Yanks with their margin of victory.

In the National League, the Chicago Cubs nosed out the Philadelphia Phillies in the only game played, 3-2, aided by the bat of diminutive Dominic Dallessandro, who doubled in the fourth with the bases loaded to drive in all three Bruin tallies. The Phils had a 9-6 edge in hits but were unable to bunch their blows.

The Brooklyn Dodgers, Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Bees and St. Louis Cardinals were not scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 9 | 2 |
| New York | 7 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries: Lee and Tresh; Pearson, Murphy and Dickey.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 4 | 12 | 1 |
| Boston | 3 | 12 | 2 |

Batteries: Kramer, Harris and Swift; Harris Bagby and Desautels, Peacock.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| Washington | 6 | 10 | 0 |

Batteries: Dobson, Naymick and Hemsley; Masterson and Early.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 6 | 1 |

Batteries: Mulcahy and Atwood; French and Collins.

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|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 10 | 2* |
| Cincinnati | 7 | 7 | 0 |

Batteries: Gumbert, Lynn, Dean, Vandenberg and Danning, O'Dea; Thompson and Lombardi.

*Night game

No other games scheduled.

# Golf at Seekingjao This Week-end

### Club's Best Players to Meet Japanese

Teeing off times have been arranged for Seekingjao this week-end and are given below. Included in the week-end programme is an inter-club match on Sunday for which the tee will be reserved between 9 and 9.44 a.m. and 1.32 to 1.52 p.m. In this match, the Shanghai Golf Club's best players will match strokes with local Japanese experts. (In the list of teeing off times, the names of ladies are printed in italics.)

SATURDAY

1.04 Stocker, Cox/Alexander, Munn
1.12 Rodger, Jones/Vice President
1.24 Smith, Rosse/Grubb, Wall
1.32 Chalmers, Grubb/Isherwood, McC.
1.44 Captain/Ross, Shaw
1.52 Drysdale, McMahow/Jarvis, Swales
2.04 President/Dwyer, Carson
2.12 Walker, Carpenter/Burnett, Avent
2.24 Barry, Bryden/Keating, Patrick
2.32 Aucott, Dickson/Engdahl, Berger
2.44 Murahawa, Yokoyama/Came., King
2.52 Wentworth, Lurton/Openshaw, Rigg
3.04 Vajda, Kelen/Rigden, Pearson
3.12 Brooks, *Went./Gluckauf Gluckauf*
3.24 Schinazi, *Schinazi*/Brown, *Brown*

SUNDAY

7.56 Kay, *Kay*/Neumann, Ashworth
8.08 Barry, Gavin/Jourdin, Ferrell
8.16 Smith, Ezra/Engdahl, Farnham
8.28 Pratt, Cowherd/Ross, Carpenter
8.36 Russell, Bryden/Isherwood, Brisk
8.48 Miners, DeJong/King, Jenkins
8.56 Piper, McCants
9.00 to 9.44 Tee Reserved for Inter-Club Match Kiangwan Country Club Match.
9.00 J. Miki, Dwyer/S, Iriye, Carson
9.08 Yokoyama, Huggett/Negishi, Grubb
9.16 Uyetani, Saphiere/Nomura, Aucott
9.24 Sakurai, Dickson/Murakawa, Mizo
9.32 K. Tajiri, Bell/T. Asane, Wall
9.40 K. Morita, Steverson/T. Ono, Clark
9.48 Glass, Davis/Brister, Smith
9.56 President/Munro, Cantopher
10.08 Hartnett, Rogers/Stocker, Cox
10.16 Martin, Allan/Blackwood, Widdup
10.28 Openshaw, Maughan/Vice-President
10.36 Ramsden, *Ramsden*/Brown, Open
10.48 Schinazi, Penkins/McC., Scoones
10.56 Fox, Beveridge/Rigden, Wentworth
11.08 *Wentworth, Germ/Cox, Coyle*
11.16 *Farnsworth, Ferrell*/Burnett, Fer.
1.04 Cameron, Lurton
1.32 to 1.52 Tee Reserved for Inter Club Match Kiangwan Country Club, 1940.
1.32 Miki, Iriye/Dwyer, Carson
1.36 Yokoyama, Negishi/Huggett, Grubb
1.40 Uyetani, Nomura/Saphiere, Aucott
1.44 Sakurai, Murakawa/Dickson, Mizota
1.48 Tajiri, Asano/Bell, Wall
1.52 Morita, Ono/Stevenson, Clark
1.56 Davis, Glass (Replay)

Members of the Shanghai Golf Club are reminded that starting times will be booked for Monday. Booking Chits should reach the Secretary's Office by 9 a.m. on Saturday, June 8.

# Huge Tokyo Meet Gets Under Way

### Japan's "Sport Prince" in Attendance for Parade of Contesting Athletes

Tokyo, June 6.

With Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor, in attendance and 800 athletes from the nations of the eastern Pacific massed on the field, the East Asia Athletic Meet opened here at the Meiji Shrine Stadium yesterday in colourful formal ceremonies.

Prince Chichibu, known as "Japan's Sport Prince," reviewed a parade of the participating athletes past the central stand and later spoke briefly, formally opening the meet. Prince Ayamaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and President of the Meet, and Mr. Tomejiro Okubo, Mayor of Tokyo, also addressed the contestants and spectators. Mr. Masao Harada, noted Japanese tennis player, replied on behalf of the athletes.

The march past the reviewing stand was led by the Chinese delegation, wearing blue blazers bearing their national colours with the Manchoukuo group following in khaki sports uniforms. After them came 80 Filipino athletes in grey, and then the Mongolians, Hawaiians and foreign residents of Japan who are competing in the games. The Japanese team, 350 in number, brought up the rear.

The contestant and spectators joined in singing the Japanese national anthem and then bowed in the direction of the Imperial Palace and the Meiji Shrine before observing one minute of silence as a mark of respect for those killed in the Sino-Japanese conflict. Singing by a chorus of 1,500 Tokyo schoolgirls and presentation of tokens between the various delegations completed the opening ceremonies.

The Meet, sponsored jointly by the Tokyo Municipality and the Japan Amateur Athletic Federation, commemorates the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

In the first contests of the East Asia Athletic Meet which opened here yesterday the Japanese basketball team defeated Manchoukuo 63-29 while the Philippines took China into camp 64-37.—Domei.

# Hungjao Golf Club Teeing Off Times

SATURDAY

1.28 Marsh, Maclellan
2.00 Lester Arn., Bond, Steph., Cheet.
2.04 Meyerink, Murray Kidd
2.12 Farnsworth, Mitchell
2.16 Silby, Bates, Blackwood
2.20 Smith Wright, Rick., Bart., Cum.
2.24 Stent, Twogood, Rounds
2.32 Boniface, Harper/Gordon, Collett
2.40 Petit, Ashdowne/Captain's Time
3.12 Kruegers/Neville, McNeill
3.20 Sheridans
3.24 King, Bichard, Rigden, Perry
3.28 Haley, Mrs. Powell
3.32 Harrison, Nazer, Hender., McLean
3.36 Laffonds
3.40 Crokam, Macgre., MacDon., Keart.
3.44 King, Banham/Mrs. Gubb, Hall
3.52 Kent, Newman, Co/Cook, Ashmore
4.00 Howells, Mrs. Barton, Liddell
4.04 Hayim, Wilsons/Reynell, Forbes

SUNDAY

7.40 Hayim, Arnhold/Perry, Barracldugh
8.08 Hudec, Petit/Howells
8.48 Reynell, Gordon/Riggs, Sherwin
8.56 Adam., Boni./Munro-Faure, Bow.
9.08 Cheetham, Jensen/Laffond, Gard.
9.16 Quick, Jeffrey/Marsh, Ricketts
9.28 Cook, Hawkings/Captain's Time
9.36 Stephen., Kear./Cum., Mrs. Laffond
9.48 Fuller, Stewart/Camp., Maclean
9.56 Prytherch, Ham/Stent, Hunt, Co.
10.08 Robinson, Swin., Wolfe-Mur., Cobb
10.12 Smith Wright, Barton
10.16 Kings/Graham, Banham.
11.04 Harrison, Nazer, Kent, Bichard

MONDAY

7.56 Gordon, Riggs/Bichard, King
8.32 Ward Smith, Ter./Quick, Bowker
9.08 Jensen, Geibel/King, Johnston
9.16 Martin Little, Kent/Powell, Partner
9.28 Cheetham, Murray Kidd/Captain
9.36 Macleam, Campbell/Robin., Bowden
10.04 Graham, Simpson
10.08 Lester Arnold, Bond, Buy., Barrac.
10.28 Nazer, Partner/Henderson, Gande

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the Starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

# *Lighthouse Favoured To Win Derby*

London, June 6.

The following prices are quoted in the latest callover on the Derby, which will be run at Newmarket on June 12:

2-1 Lighthouse offered
5-1 Star Dust offered, 61 taken
6-1 Tant Mieux
100-9 Pont L'Eveque
100-8 Hippius
100-7 Paques
100-6 Black Toni offered
100-6 Pharatis offered, 18-1 taken
20-1 Golden Tiger
25-1 Turkhan
33-1 Furane, King of Trumps and Moradabad offered

The final acceptors for the classic are:

Solway Firth, Black Toni, Pharatis Djebel, Pont L'Eveque, Lighthouse, Indian Love, Indian Chief, Moradabad, Turkhan, Star Dust, Dinshaw, Tant Mieux, Warlord, Paques, Romulus, Olidon, Cavalry King, Furane, Hippius, Golden Tiger, King of Trumps, Ridley.—Reuter.

# Outboard Motorboat Racing Here?

### Club May Be Formed for New Sport in Shanghai

To many Shanghailanders the prospect of spending a day on the "muddy Whangpoo" is not to be relished, but to those who know the joy of speeding through its choppy surface to the tune of an outboard motor it is a pleasure that leaves little to be desired. The flying spray flashing past the bows and the foamy wake boiling under the stern of your craft have to be seen to be enjoyed.

At present there are no less than 25 such motors in Shanghai, ranging from 9.8 to 22 h.p., and a new shipment of another 45 motors is expected next month, according to Messrs. Yangtsze Motors, Ltd., general agents for the famed Johnson Sea Horse Outboard Motors. This new shipment will bring the present stock to 70 engines which include every model produced by the Johnson company.

It is proposed that a local sporting organization be formed by those interested in this sport.

At present Henley and Minghong, Shanghai's pleasure resort for yachtsmen and rowing men, are "closed" areas but as soon as this club is organized and well under way it will endeavour to obtain permission to use these waters.

A local shipyard is now turning out a few small boats to be fitted with Johnson Sea Horse outboard engines and as soon as the first racing model is completed Messrs. Yangtsze Motors will issue a challenge to anyone who cares to accept it that their boat will give the better performance.

# Canadian Wins Boston Marathon Run

Boston, June 5.

Gerard Cote, 26-year-old newspaper dealer from Verdun, Quebec, won the 44th annual Boston Athletic Association marathon by wearing down a field of 164 other runners in the 26 miles and 385 yards race.

Cote's time was 2:28.28-3/5, breaking the previous record of 2:28.51-4/5 established last year by Ellison "Tarzan" Brown, of Rhode Island.

Just before setting out on the long grind Cote remarked: "It's my last B.A.A. race anyway, because next summer I'll be in the Royal Air Force."

Second was diminutive Johnny Kelley, of Arlington, Massachusetts, winner of the race in 1935. His time was 2:32:03. Third place went to Don Heinicke, of Baltimore, Maryland, a protege of the late marathon runner, Pat Dengis. Heinicke finished in 2:32:09.

After running well for a good part of the distance, "Tarzan" Brown crossed the finish line in thirteenth place.—Reuter.


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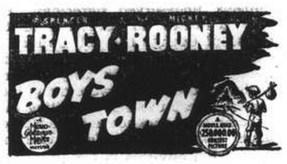

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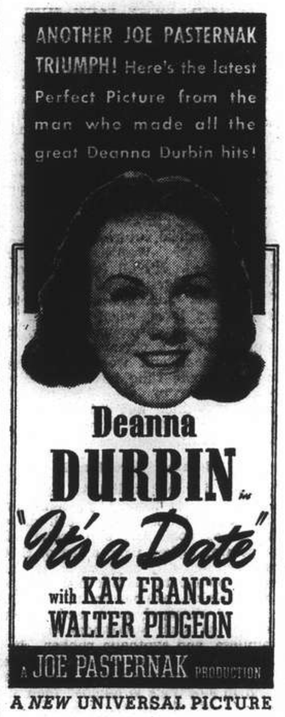

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# S.C.C. XI Secure Handsome Lead

### Fine Knocks by Marshall And Thorne; Schools in Weak Position

Thanks to two fine knocks by "Peanut" Marshall and H. V. Thorne, who between them scored 98 of the 129 recorded from the bat, an S.C.C. XI on their own ground yesterday evening were placed in a fine position against the Combined Schools. The hosts ran up 143 before they were all out and then late in the evening retired five Schoolboy batsmen for only 27 runs to secure a handsome lead. The game will be continued this afternoon at 5 p.m. but unless the Combined Schools are able to do something out of the ordinary it seems almost certain that the grown-ups will win easily.

The S.C.C. innings was one long story of failures apart from the time that Marshall and Thorne occupied the wickets. When the latter joined the former after the fourth partnership had been broken up, the score stood at 24. From that point onwards the fortunes of the match changed considerably and the two batsmen hit out at everything pitched up to them. They took the total to exactly 100 when Marshall pleasingly retired for a most useful 61. He should have been out early on but taking advantage of a "life" went on to record the highest score of the game. Similarly Thorne had one or two lives but went on to smack the attack all over the field for 37.

Harry Rogerson was the only other batsman to reach double figures and the total of 143 scored by the S.C.C. side can be regarded as higher than it ought to have been. The most successful bowler was Novgorodoff, well-known local sprinter, who claimed three victims for 13 runs. Viatkin retired three bats for 24 while R. Lawrance disposed of a similar number of victims at greater cost.

The youngsters began well enough but a bad collapse after the fall of the second wicket saw the retirement of three other batsmen for the addition of only four runs. When stumps were drawn five wickets had been lost for 27 and unless the boys can do considerably better today, they will be badly defeated.

Gates so far has claimed three wickets for eight runs, while Sluis disposed of Butt for nothing.

**An S.C.C. XI**

| | |
|---|---|
| F. Marshall, retired | 61 |
| G. T. Gambling, l.b.w. b. Greenfield | 0 |
| J. Weaver, run out | 2 |
| E. R. Gates, b. R. Lawrance | 6 |
| J. Sluis, b. R. Lawrance | 0 |
| H. V. Thorne, b. Novgorodoff off | 37 |
| J. R. Kale, b. Novgorodoff | 0 |
| K. McKenzie, c. Butt, b. Novgorodoff | 0 |
| R. F. Scott, c. Karmiloff, b. R. Lawrance | 3 |
| P. J. Hart, not out | 6 |
| H. Rogerson, c. Novgorodoff, b. Greenfield | 14 |
| Extras | 14 |
| Total | 143 |

Fall of Wickets:—1-0 (Gambling), 2-3 (Weaver), 3-20 (Gates), 4-24 (Sluis), 5-100 (F. Marshall), 6-100 (Kale), 7-100 (McKenzie), 8-117 (Thorne), 9-123 (Scott), 10-143 (Rogerson).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Greenfield | 6.3 | 0 | 24 | 2 |
| Lawrance R. | 6 | 0 | 38 | 3 |
| Viatkin | 3 | 0 | 24 | 3 |
| Novgorodoff | 4 | 1 | 13 | 3 |

**Combined Schools XI**

| | |
|---|---|
| L. Lawrance, c. Hart, b. Gates | 12 |
| P. von Wunder, c. Rogerson, b. Scott | 4 |
| G. Terk, b. Gates | 10 |
| D. Novgorodoff, b. Gates | 0 |
| C. Butt, c. Thorne, b. Sluis | 0 |
| W. E. Tingle, not out | 0 |
| R. Lawrance, P. Viatkin, I. Karmiloff, J. Greenfield and E. H. Anstice to bat | |
| Extras | 1 |
| Total for five wkts. | 27 |

Fall of wickets:—1-16 (Wunder), 2-22 (Lawrance), 3-22 (Novgorodoff), 4-23 (Terk), 5-27 (Butt).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

| | O. | M. | R. | W. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scott | 2 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Gates | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| Sluis | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

# Women's Tennis League Begins Action

### C.S.F. Have Overwhelming Win Over Swiss Club

Both divisions of the Ladies' Tennis League went into action yesterday afternoon with five of the six fixtures being played off, the remaining second division encounter between the C.S.F. French Ladies and the Rowing Club being postponed. The first division engagements were marked by extremely one-sided scores with the French Club being especially powerful to triumph by 9-0 at the expense of the Swiss Club.

Other strong contenders for the senior title this year are the Country Club "A", who emerged victorious yesterday by 8-1 over the A.S.P., and the newly-formed Rockhill Club, who disposed of the Country Club "B" by 7-2.

In the second division, the Bramtoco was the only visiting club to win yesterday when they gained a 7-2 decision from the A.S.P. There was only a single closely contested fixture yesterday, the C.S.F. just ousting the Columbia Country Club by 5-4.

Detailed scores follow:—

**First Division**

COUNTRY CLUB "A" 8; A.S.P. 1

Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton defeated Mrs. T. Collaco and Miss M. Canavarro, 8-6, 3-6, 6-1.

Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Brown defeated Miss L. Lobo and Miss S. Pereira, 6-1, 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Ovadia and Mrs. Cassels defeated Mrs. Ribbons and Miss C. Sequeira, 6-0, 6-2, 6-1.

ROCKHILL CLUB 7; COUNTRY CLUB "B" 2

Mrs. Sinclair and Mrs. Wilkinson defeated Mrs. Cahusac and Mrs. Mitchell, 3-6, 6-4, 4-6.

Mrs. Heingerling and Mrs. Stokes defeated Miss McNicholl and Miss Hutchison, 6-2, 7-5, 6-2.

Mrs. Roach and Mrs. Thomson defeated Mrs. Maxted and Miss Martin Little, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2.

C.S.F. 9; SWISS CLUB 0

Mrs. Krenov and Miss Tavares defeated Mrs. Naukons and Mrs. Baer; 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. Cate and Mrs. Lasswell defeated Mrs. Leslie and Miss Mottu, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Mrs. Popoff and Mrs. Harding defeated Mrs. Chalmers and Mrs. Hagnauer, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

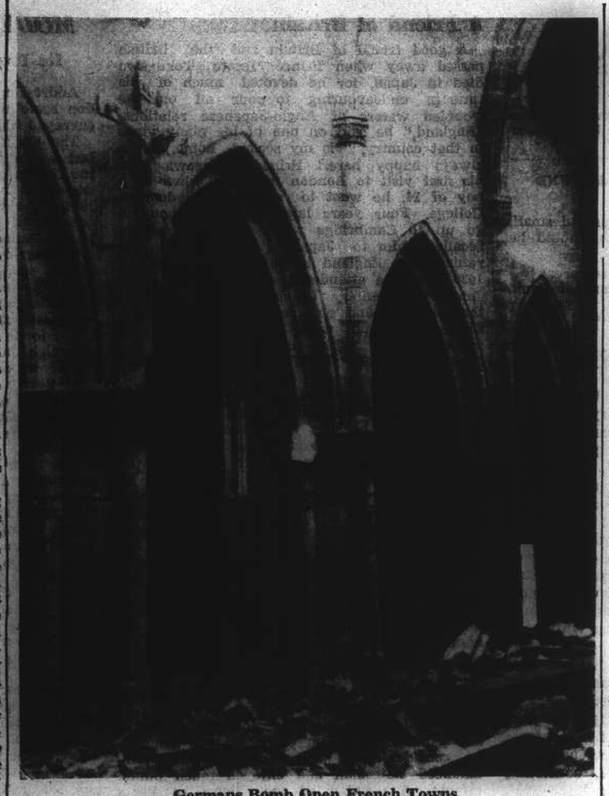
**Second Division**

A.S.P. 2; BRAMTOCO 7

Mrs. L. Leitao and Mrs. Harrison lost to Mrs. Bradley and Miss Gershevich, 0-6, 2-6, 0-6.

Miss Betines and Miss Machado defeated Mrs. Worley and Miss Fletcher, 6-3, 6-4, 5-7.

Mrs. R. Gutierrez and Miss da Silva lost to Miss Kemp and Mrs. Parry, 5-7, 2-6, 3-6.



**Germans Bomb Open French Towns**

*Defying all rules of international law German airmen systematically have bombed open French towns since the start of the war. The effect of these bombings of non-military centres is seen in this French church.*

## *Famous U.S. Runner To Retire*

Mount Vernon, Iowa, June 5.

Glenn Cunningham, one of the greatest mile runners in American track history, is preparing to retire from the cinders this summer, after which he will become a member of the faculty of Cornell College here, on September 1. This was announced by the president of the college, who said that Cunningham's official position would be that of Director of Student Health and Hygiene and Physical Education. Cornell College should not be confused with Cornell University, which is at Ithaca, New York.—Reuter.

## Southend Too Strong For Crystal Palace

London, June 6.

Following are the results of Regional League soccer fixtures played yesterday:

SOUTH "C"

Charlton 0, West Ham 0

SOUTH "D"

Southend 3, Crystal Palace 0

MIDLAND

Birmingham 0, Coventry 0
West Bromwich 2, Northampton 1

SOUTH WESTERN

Torquay 7, Swansea 2.—Reuter.

## Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Slippery Sam; 2, Arrow.
Also ran:—Kind Girl, The Mate, Our Best, Mr. Ching.
1 length.—Time, 19.04.
Win, $43.70. Forecast 6-4 Div. $86.60.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.50.
2—300 yd. flat.—1, Luss Wave; 2, Woodlark.
Also ran:—Golden Age, Fearless Foe, Paying Teller, Fresh Beet.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.32.
Win, $25.40. Forecast 3-6 Div. $114.30.
Place, 1st $17.80; 2nd $11.
Douvle Event 1/2 6-3 Div. $166.60.
3—440 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Jubilee Queen.
Also ran:—Master Bill, Good Boy, Stolen Quibble, Stolen Quest.
3½ length.—Time, 27.03.
Win, $13.80. Forecast 2-6 Div. $68.20.
Place, 1st $8.30; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 2/3 3-2 Div. $29.
4—440 yd. flat.—1, Lady Whirlwind; 2, Reckless Moment.
Also ran:—Fan Fan, Peerless Special, Maid of Honour, Cute Vanguard.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.34.
Win, $17.60. Forecast 1-5 Div. $206.80.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $17.10.
Double Event 3X4 2-1 Div. $26.50.
5—500 yd. flat.—1, Ah Liang; 2, Adam's Choice.
3 lengths.—Time, 31.17.
Win, $13.70. Forecast 5-4 Div. $72.80.
Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $13.80.
Double Event 4-5 1-5 Div. $37.90.
6—500 yd. flat.—1, Gold Cap; 2, Banque Eve.
A head.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $41.90. Forecast 3-4 Div. $156.40.
Place, 1st $19.10; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 5/6 5-3 Div. $45.20.
7—500 yd. flat.—1, Skedaddle; 2, Dopey.
A head.—Time, 31.23.
Win, $11.80. Forecast 4-3 Div. $44.70.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 6/7 3-4 Div. $42.20.
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Beau; 2, Black Enchantress.
1½ length.—Time, 30.72.
Win, $31.30. Forecast 3-5 Div. $53.30.
Place, 1st $8.40; 2nd $6.80.
Double Event 7/8 4-3 Div. $22.10.
9—500 yd. flat.—1, Go Softly; 2, Chekiang.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 4-6 Div. $128.40.
Place, 1st $8; 2nd $21.50.
Double Event 8-9 3-4 Div. $42.40.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Jummy; 2, Chilly Eve.
3 length.—Time, 29.88.
Win, $29.10. Forecast 4-5 Div. $124.80.
Place, 1st $20.90; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 9/10 4-4 Div. $43.

## France Approves of Congo Status Quo

Paris, June 6.

The French Government yesterday pledged efforts to maintain the economic status quo of the Belgian Congo irrespective of the ultimate fate of Belgium herself. The assurance came in the form of a written note to the Japanese Embassy in reply to Japan's inquiry of Saturday asking for a pledge that the present status of the Congo, whereby Allied countries of the last war are given most-favoured-nation treatment in the area, will be maintained.—Domei.

C.C.C. 5; C.S.F. 4

Miss Harrop and Miss Ross defeated Mrs. Popple and Mrs. Spiegler by two games to one.

Mrs. Mokrejs and Miss M. Darroch lost to Mrs. Kujee and Mrs. Bringert by one game to two.

Miss Tandy and Miss R. Darroch defeated Mrs. Huxley and Mrs. Hubbard by two games to one.

# Nazis Gain Little By Conquest

### All Valuable Stocks Taken Out of Holland, Belgium; Most Petrol Destroyed

London, June 6.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare announces that the Allies were able to remove all stocks of radium and cobalt from Belgium, and most of the stocks of petrol were destroyed.

Many other articles were also destroyed, but the steel industry and iron ore mines in Belgium and Luxembourg may not have been too heavily damaged. The latter country's mines are still within range of French guns.

It is probable that large stocks of gold and securities in private hands in Holland and Belgium have fallen into German hands, and steps have been taken to prevent their realization in other countries.

Most of the Dutch petroleum stores were destroyed and most of the Dutch shipbuilding industry met a similar fate.

The Allied and Colonial Empire co-ordination had given them virtual control of world production of nickel, jute, shellac, coir, groundnuts, rubber, tin, diamonds, palm oil, sisak, kapok, tea, and many tanning materials. They also had a high measure of control over mica, copra and wool.

Thh Bata Shoe Company, and its 140 subsidiaries throughout the world, except six in Britain, those in the United States, and any Allied country not overrun by Germany, had been placed on the black list of the Board of Trade as being concerned with trading with the enemy.—Reuter.

# Nine Hospital Ships Bombed by Nazis

### One Sunk, Another Beached After Attacks

London, June 6.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Sir Victor Warrender, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, said since the outbreak of the war nine British hospital ships were bombed, shelled or machine-gunned by the Germans despite the vessels' distinctive, unmistakable markings.

Some were bombed more than once. The Atlantis was bombed five times in Norwegian waters. The only sinking was that of the hospital carrier Paris on June 2, but the Brighton was holed and run aground and the Maid of Kent set on fire.—Reuter.

# Monroe Doctrine Extended

### U.S. Declares No Difference Between Canada and Latin American Republics

Washington, June 6.

The Senate and House of Representatives foreign affairs committees, by unanimous votes, yesterday separately approved a new historic American declaration of foreign policy—non-recognition by the United States of any changes in sovereignty over territory in the entire Western Hemisphere.

This new extension and reaffirmation of the Monroe Doctrine made no distinction between Canada, a British dominion, and the Latin American Republics. All territory in the new world was grouped under the blanket declaration.

Approval of the policy declaration by the Congressional committees is tantamount to complete Congressional approval of President Roosevelt's recent declarations regarding the Western Hemisphere. The President's pronouncements have been regarded here as broadening the scope of the Monroe Doctrine.

**Final Approval Awaited**

The resolutions embodying the new policy declaration now will be submitted to the respective legislative chambers for final approval.

Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, predicted that both houses of Congress would approve the resolutions within a few days.

Senator Pittman said the resolution would enunciate America's national policy of warning all Totalitarian nations against attempting to gain control of territory in this hemisphere now owned by Britain, France, Denmark or Holland.

The new policy declaration was regarded doubly significant in diplomatic circles here because Germany already has subjugated Denmark and Holland.

**Bloom-Pittsman Bill Approved**

Earlier yesterday the House Foreign Affairs Committee approved the Bloom-Pittman Bill, as amended by the Senate, to authorize the construction of warships, anti-aircraft guns and other armaments in United States Government naval yards and arsenals for Latin American governments.

The Senate amendment merely specified that such construction should not interfere with America's own armament programme.

Approaching approval of the Bloom-Pittman Bill coincided with an announcement in the Senate yesterday that the United States had opened negotiations with Latin American Republics for United States air bases in South America.

The announcement, made by Senator David Walsh, chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, later was denied by President Roosevelt.—United Press.

# Sixteen Organizations Outlawed in Canada

### National Unity Party Included

Ottawa, June 6.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. E. Lapointe, has announced that 16 organizations, including the Communist Party and the National Unity Party, have been outlawed under the Defence of Canada regulations.

The National Unity Party is a black-shirted Fascist group, whose leader is Mr. Adrian Arcand, and who is at present under arrest.

Another proscribed organization is the Overseas Organization of the German Nazi Party.—Reuter.

# German-Swedish Trade Negotiations

### Agreement to Provide for Increased Trade

Stockholm, June 6.

The trade negotiations which have been proceeding between Sweden and Germany are expected to end tomorrow in the conclusion of an agreement in principle.

The agreement will provide for an increase in trade exchanges between the two countries, particularly regarding timber, cellulose, coal and chemical products. Following the signature of the accord, further negotiations will be started between experts representing the iron, steel and timber industries.—Havas.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| 5 | 5 | 4 | 72.80 | 29.10 | " 4-5 $ 37.90 |
| 6 | 3 | 4 | 156.40 | 62.50 | " 5-6 $ 45.20 |
| 7 | 4 | 3 | 44.70 | 17.80 | " 6-7 $ 42.20 |
| 8 | 3 | 5 | 53.30 | 21.30 | " 7-8 $ 22.10 |
| 9 | 4 | 6 | 128.40 | 51.30 | " 8-9 $ 42.40 |
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# Conduct of British Praised in U.S.

### Withdrawal From Dunkirk Admired; Sea Power Still Dominant Factor

London, June 6.

He who remains courageous in the face of adversity is courageous indeed, and the conduct of the British in the retreat from Flanders has provoked expression of respect even from their Nazi opponents, states the "Detroit Free Press," according to a special commentary issued here.

The morale of those who finally reached their island home suggests that the spirit of His Majesty's fighting men remains unbroken, the daily adds.

The Cincinnati "Enquirer" states: "Removal of more than 250,000 Allied troops from Flanders is spectacular proof that sea power can stand up to aerial thrusts better than many observers expected."

The New York "Herald-Tribune" naval correspondent examines the possibilities of a successful repulsion of a German invasion of England. The first condition of a successful invasion is a large transport fleet and it is safe to say without hesitation that Germany could not send such a fleet across the Channel, assuming that the British Navy does its duty, he writes.

At the beginning of the war the British Navy was four to five times the German Navy, but the Norway campaign reduced the German fleet by half and the German Navy is far too weak now to protect a large transport fleet, the correspondent says.

Germany has made great efforts to reduce Allied naval superiority with submarines and aircraft, but, the correspondent points out, even if German claims regarding sinkings of Allied naval forces were correct the Allies would only have lost 10 per cent. of their naval strength. Thus, even these German claims which are probably highly exaggerated, cannot alter the Allied absolute naval superiority, he states.

It is safe to say it is scarcely conceivable that a large-scale invasion of England could be successful, he concludes. The Germans might land small forces by parachute, but these would be useless without reinforcements by sea.—Reuter.

## New Privy Councillors Appointed

London, June 6.

The following have been appointed Privy Councillors:

Mr. Brendan Bracken, M. P. For North Paddington and Chairman of Financial News, Ltd.

Mr. R. H. Cross, Minister of Shipping.

Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare.

Sir Charles Edwards, Labour Whip.

Sir Percy Harris, Chief Liberal Whip.

Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the Trade Union Congress.

Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

## M. Labonne to Be French Envoy in Moscow

Paris, June 6.

M. Marcel Peyroyton, French Ambassador in Buenos Aires, has been appointed Resident-General in Tunis in place of M. Labonne, on the latter's appointment as Ambassador to Soviet Russia. M. Labonne replaces M. Naggiar.—Reuter.

## Mr. Roosevelt Again a Grandfather

Boston, June 6.

Mrs. Anne Clark Roosevelt, the wife of the President's youngest son, John, gave birth to a seven pound, nine ounce son yesterday.

The boy will be named Haven after Mrs. Roosevelt's father, the late Haven Clark.

Mr. John Roosevelt is now working as assistant manager of a department store here. They were married two years ago. Their first son was born prematurely and died last year.—United Press.


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## THE NEW BATTLE

The turning movement by the Germans in Flanders which was noticed a day or so ago has now developed into a fierce onslaught on the Allied positions stretching from Abbeville on the Channel to Rethel, and thence to Sedan. That it has come so quickly after the German effort in Flanders indicates that the first battle did not exhaust Germany's immediate resources for a continuation of their *Blitzkrieg*. There is a wide discrepancy between the Allied and the German reports of the first day's fighting. The Germans profess to have pierced the Allied lines in a number of places, and the Allies while admitting there had been some degree of infiltration, apparently by tanks, claimed that on the whole the day was favourable to them. What has happened is that the experience of the sudden German thrust through Holland, and Belgium, has been availed of in perfecting the new line in France. New anti-tank defences have been constructed, consisting of successive points of support solidly held, and deeply spaced. These depend upon improved natural obstacles, such as water lines, rows and pits in abandoned villages which have been specially fortified and thick woods bristling with anti-tank guns. It is alleged that between these supports it is doubtless possible for the tanks of the enemy to penetrate, but infiltration serves little purpose if German infantry as well as vital supplies for the tanks themselves are unable to follow. With the exception of three bridgeheads on the south bank of the Somme the Allied forces are behind a water line which stretches almost without a break from the mouth of the Somme to the eastern French border, canals joining the various rivers and thus providing an obstacle which it is difficult for tanks to pass. It is clear that, where they have been able to advance must be from the three bridgeheads which the Allies were unable to reduce before the new German attack commenced, and it is in those localities where the most action is to be expected.

Late on Wednesday night it was reported that the three principal points of attack were Amiens, Peronne and the Aillette Canal north of Soissons, and from this it seems that while a direct move on Paris is the primary objective, the Germans would willingly postpone that, if they thought that there was a chance of seizing a further portion of the Channel coast. Should they be able to break the French line at Peronne, or near Soissons, doubtless they would push on towards Paris, but on the other hand if they are able to get through near Amiens another move towards the coast is to be expected. Reports from the three points mentioned above on Wednesday night indicated that the German onslaughts had been held, and that the French positions remained intact. Thus an interesting, and important action has commenced, the Germans again endeavouring to embark upon a battle of movement, with the Allies equally determined that it shall remain one of position. If they succeed in achieving their object, and holding on to the line they have already established the decision in this new phase of the struggle will rest with them. Obviously from their defence positions they should be able to inflict immense damage upon the enemy, for in such circumstances the attackers inevitably pay heavily for whatever ground they may make while the defenders, because of their sheltered positions, are unlikely to suffer anything like the same extent. It is for reasons such as these that French military circles consider that Wednesday developed favourably for their arms, emphasizing that the success formerly obtained by the German armoured divisions in previous fighting depended largely upon the element of surprise which is now absent. While the land forces were locked in a gigantic struggle reaching from the Channel to the French eastern boundary, the Allies' air forces were actively engaged not only in meeting and fighting off the aeroplanes used to support the enemy infantry, but were busy bombing German positions in their rear and military objectives well inside Germany. It is obviously impossible to obtain any accurate idea of the damage which is being done, for about that the enemy will naturally preserve a discreet silence, but the little information which has become available clearly demonstrates that the Allied bomber is just as effective as the German, and most certainly just as accurate.

With the Allies and the Germans locked in a titanic struggle along a line one hundred and twenty miles long it will be necessary to watch developments with the utmost patience. This battle should prove to be an exceptionally lengthy affair, and it may be weeks before a decision is reached one way or the other. It is interesting, and gratifying to know that British troops are in positions alongside their gallant French Allies. It should not be unduly long before Britain can sent substantial reinforcements across the Channel. There is much material damage to be replaced, because of the losses in Flanders, but even here, with the factories turning out material incessantly since the beginning of hostilities, there should already be in existence fair quantities to repair the wastage. Of men, large numbers who have been called up since September last, should by now have completed their training, while those men who have been evacuated from Flanders, after a rest and re-equipment, will be able to return to France and again take up the struggle in which they have already so greatly distinguished themselves. And behind all those there are still the vast potentialities of the Allies, their Dominions and their dependencies which substantiate the promise that whatever the result of this battle the war will continue until Allied victory is assured. It must always be remembered that the Germans are fighting with resources which while large have decided limits to which the enemy are racing with a speed completely in keeping with the magnitude of their efforts of the past three-and-a-half weeks. The speed with which they have embarked upon this new offensive should be heartening to the Allies, for it affords abundant proof that their enemy are expending every effort to gain victory before the vast outlay in material and other resources forces them to call a halt and await the assumption of the offensive by the Allies. They have to win quickly. The Allies can afford to wait with the knowledge that every day brings the enemy closer to exhaustion.

## A Friend of Britain

A good friend of Britain and the British passed away when Prince Iesato Tokugawa died in Japan, for he devoted much of his time in endeavouring to pour oil on the troubled waters of Anglo-Japanese relations. "England," he said on one of his many visits to that country, " is my second home. I am always happy here." Prince Tokugawa paid his first visit to London in 1877, when as a boy of 14, he went to school at Sydenham College. Four years later, he was about to go up to Cambridge when political affairs recalled him to Japan. Subsequently he returned to England in 1910, in 1924 and in 1930 when he attended the Conference of the Inter-Parliamentary Union held in London that summer and was received by the King. Three years later, while making a world tour in connection with the International Red Cross Conference to be held in Tokyo the following year, he paid a fifth visit to London. This time he explained, he was on a "purely private visit to see old friends and school fellows," but he was again received by the King and had conversations with many prominent politicians. He himself expressed the hope that, by hunting up his old friends, he might help to drop a little oil on the troubled waters and keep alive the ancient friendship between England and Japan. The Prince's chief claim to fame abroad is due perhaps to the dignified part he played at the Washington Naval Conference in 1921-22 as Head of the Japanese delegation. He was not a brilliant man but he had plenty of good honour and common sense; never ruffled, he made an admirable public figure and had headed a number of important public and philanthropic organizations in Japan with distinction. He was President of the Japan Red Cross Society and of the League of Nations Association of Japan. Although showing no inclination to any particular political party, he was generally considered as an impartial and well-balanced statesman and enjoyed much public esteem. A member of the House of Peers ever since the introduction of the Parliamentary system into Japan, he became its President in 1903, a position which he held until June 1933 when he resigned. On the resignation of the Yamamoto Cabinet in 1914, the Emperor invited him to form a Cabinet, an invitation which he was, however, allowed to decline. His eldest son, Iemasa, was appointed as Japan's first Minister to Canada, after serving previously both in London, as a Secretary to the Japanese Embassy, and at Sydney as Consul-General in Australia.

## Strange Report

A report which has been cabled from Shanghai to the Japanese press that the French Concession would shortly be transferred to the United States hardly called for the emphatic denials given to it by American and French officials here yesterday. It nevertheless seems to have been taken seriously by the Tokyo press, who report that the Government of Japan is gravely concerned over the prospect. That this is not the case can be confidently believed; the Japanese Government have shown a lively sense of the realities of the Shanghai situation, and are not likely to be deceived by such a story, which seems to be the work of some inadequately endowed reporter going off at half-cock. It is no secret that the French authorities have been preparing measures to keep the police force of their concession up to its present high standard of efficiency through local volunteers, should the calls of the army on active service make serious inroads into their permanent personnel. The report would seem to indicate that certain extremists are trying to follow clumsily the technique of Hitler, creating imaginary dangers to rights which have never previously existed. The French Concession in Shanghai was granted by the Chinese Government to the French people in part return for work done in routing the Taiping rebels who were holding the then native city. It is extremely improbable that any Frenchman would consider for a second the idea of handing over such a concession to a third Power. It should also be realized that the United States has from the first set its face against owning concessions in China. There is still a large section of public opinion in America resolutely opposed to any embroilment of the United States in Far Eastern affairs, even to the extent of advocating an immediate withdrawal from the Philippine Islands. What chance, therefore, would any administration in Washington have to win the support of the country for any move so complicated as to take over control of a foreign concession without the consent of the government which made the concession? The whole idea is too absurd to be argued further.

## A Good Policy

It is a strange mentality which objects to Britons in Great Britain learning of the fantastic claims which the German propaganda machine is continually emitting, and the questions asked on the subject in the House of Commons, indicate that the men who put them fail to understand that if any form of suppression similar to that employed in Germany were used in Britain the effects would be disastrous. The policy of the Ministry of Information of not preventing the publicity given to German official communiqués is the only correct one. In the first case every Briton knows fully their authorship, and remembers that Hamburg after all is the father of "humbug." To suppress German communiqués in a country where the people are permitted to listen to enemy broadcasts,—again a thing which is severely punished in Germany, would be the height of absurdity. It has been shown that the freedom in this matter which the Briton enjoys is not only not productive of harm, but actually conducive of good. The telegram which starts off with "A German official communiqué states," etc., is ordinarily read with the knowledge that it is probably a pack of lies, as witness the various samples which have been exposed from time to time in these columns. That has to be the preliminary assumption. It is adopted not only by intelligent British readers but by neutrals as well, for they are impressed on the one hand by the countless numbers of German untruths, which have been exposed so often that it becomes almost monotonous, while on the other they have been given examples of the readiness of the British Government to tell Britons and the world at large the truth even when it amounts to the sad confession, which Mr. Churchill made on Tuesday in the House of Commons. The propagation of untruth which the Germans are so busy with, as they were during the last war, is by now of definite assistance to the Allies, for the masses are more impressed by the moderate statements of their own leaders when they compare them with the fantastic claims which the enemy are continually putting forth. Most of the British national papers have made a practice since the commencement of hostilities of devoting some space to the news emanating from Germany. It is a good practice, for if the British reader ever became convinced that he was only being informed of one side of the case, present confidence in Britain's leaders would very speedily disappear.

## The Fifth Column

The present war is notable not only for the fact that so many terms which were current during the last one have not come into use now, but also because entirely new ones have been produced which will, it is to be supposed, eventually find themselves in the English dictionaries. Thus only a few persons use the word "Hun" as a reproach to the Germans, chiefly it is to be supposed because a grievous injustice would be done the Huns, who after all did not have the opportunity the Germans have had to know better. Amongst the troops, however, the German soldier is still good humouredly referred to as "Jerry," but very few of the words of the last campaign have apparently survived. Amongst the new ones there is the German word *Blitzkrieg* to denote a sudden stroke carried out and maintained with all forces available in an effort to force a quick decision. And of course there is the by now familiar term "fifth column." Strictly speaking this is not a new term, and certainly did not originate in this war. It comes from a broadcast speech by one of General Franco's supporters in Spain, General Emilio Mola. He, in a broadcast after the fall of Toledo, said, "We have four columns advancing upon Madrid. The fifth column will rise at the proper time," indication that there were sympathizers within the Spanish capital who would revolt against the Republicans directly there was any likely chance of General Franco being able to capture the city. The Republican response to this statement, it will be remembered, was the tragic wholesale executions which followed in Madrid. In Norway and Holland the activities of the fifth column clearly demonstrate how aptly the word applies, for the Germans were vastly assisted by the traitors who did not hesitate to sacrifice their countries for the rewards which they expect under Nazi domination.

## *MODERN ARCHITECTURE*

### Its Progress in England Surveyed

Addressing the Royal Society of Arts in London some weeks ago Mr. Howard Robinson surveyed the recent history of architecture.

The progress made in architecture since the last war did not have its origins entirely in the results of that war. The germ of what has developed in the past 25 years existed before 1914. The war was one of the factors which accelerated the rapidity of architectural evolution, because a war period is one in which a critical self-examination takes place, a sort of mental stock-taking. That occurred in 1914-18, and is occurring again in this war. Architects, being largely unemployed just now, are doing some serious thinking, the results of which are going to be important to the building industry of which they are a part, and eventually to the public which they serve. When it is realized that nearly a quarter of the insured working population of these isles is dependent on the building industry, it can be seen how important it is that its energies and output should be well directed.

The pre-1914 spade-work, which shifted architectural design out of its rut of revivals, was done by a number of very creative architects who felt dissatisfaction with the failure of their art to keep abreast of current problems in planning and building technique and who felt that the accepted forms of building did not present a true expression of the age. The history of this genesis of a new movement has been written already, though not perhaps exhaustively. One point, however, which has been largely overlooked is the influence exerted in architecture by painting, which worked through individual contacts rather than through a general receptivity on the part of architects who have perhaps been unaware of the extent to which pioneering amongst painters and sculptors has in the last 50 years preceded æsthetic experiment in architectural form.

The shortage of bricks and bricklayers after the war brought forth all sorts of substitute construction. Houses were built of steel frame covered with wire mesh and sprayed with a cement gun. Others were made of concrete, in block or poured form. Some of the homes for heroes were to be made of cow-dung or pounded mud. It was a great moment for reconstruction.

There were many disappointments and many heart-broken tenants toiling over the stove that heated four rooms and boiled the bath water. But some very good design came out of it, housing by Hennell and James, for example, and useful technical knowledge was gained which will come in handy this next time. Some of the older architects were still there, going strong; but the younger ones were on the march, doing big things like the creation of Welwyn Garden City by Louis de Soissons, this being his first real job and a big one for a beginner.....And then suddenly came Holland to touch off the plague of the modern.

### Two Far-reaching Events

Two events occurred which had effects subsequently far-reaching on evolution in design. One was the "Chicago Tribune" competition in Chicago, where a design by the Finn Eliel Saarinen attracted a great attention because it broke away from a feature usual in the design of tall buildings—namely, the convention of giving it a base, shaft, and cornice. Saarinen's building shot straight up as a sort of jet of piers and windows. The Americans saw in it the future of skyscraper design, and it was not long before English architects were using the same idea in the design of shops and office buildings. There have been many modifications of that crude idea since, and we have buildings like "Peter Jones" in Sloane Square to show how it has developed via experiments on similar lines in Germany.

The second event was the Paris Exhibition of 1925, which exemplified the sort of modern design which had not crystallized and today is apt to be disdainfully labelled as "modernistic." There were some very significant buildings there, from Czecho-Slovakia, Poland, Sweden and Russia, and they have all been used as the basis for further development. If one may hazard a guess, our next drive is going to be for still more comfort and convenience. The problem of the future will be the provision of it with no money to pay for it. Comfort, security, low first cost and maintenance—problems like these form a nice little collection of headaches which we are bequeathing to the next architectural generation.

On the æsthetic side it is quite possible that there may be brought about a renewal of the lost contacts between architecture and painting and sculpture. Our modernists have swept the floors and put away all the old familiar stage properties. The stage is now ready, but for what? The purity of the best modern work is its greatest asset, and perhaps it may become allied, as was the purity of Greek architecture, with those other arts from which so much sustenance is to be obtained.

## *IN PARENTHESIS*

### Changeable

BEGGAR: "Kind lady, I wasn't always like this."

Lady: "No, yesterday you had your leg tied up instead of your arm."

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### Real Life

A RECRUIT, weary of army life, thought he would try to "work his ticket."

He sketched a duck on the barrack-room wall, and began to throw crumbs of bread to it.

When the sergeant saw him, he gave him a large shovel.

"What's this for?" asked the recruit.

"You go into the field at the back," answered the sergeant, "and dig and dig until you come to water for a pond. Then your duck can swim in real water and not on a brain-wave."

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### Miracle Man?

HITLER one day asked Goering to take him out in a rowing-boat on the Chiemsee. The field-marshal took the oars and rowed out, with Hitler perched on the seat opposite.

"Don't you think we have gone far enough," asked Goering, after ten minutes of unaccustomed labour.

"Can we be seen from the shore?" asked Hitler.

"Yes, certainly," replied Goering.

"Farther out, then!" ordered Hitler.

After another half-hour rowing Goering again suggested a pause.

"Can we still be seen from the shore?" asked the Führer.

"I think they can just see us," replied Goering.

"Still farther, then!" snapped Hitler.

Perspiring and swearing freely, Goering took up the oars again.

After another half-hour Hitler commanded him to stop.

"Can we be seen from the shore now?" he asked.

"Oh, no, certainly not," said the weary Hermann.

"Very well, then," said Hitler, "I am going to try this trick of walking on the water."

# Strategical Retreat By French on Somme

### Germans Force Passage Between Amiens and Sea; French Hold All Other Positions; Secondary Line Intact; Weygand Satisfied

Paris, June 6.

A SOLID "iron front" was formed by the Germans, who threw thousands of tanks, armoured cars and other powerfully armed mechanized equipment into the great Battle of Somme to crack through several points and force a passage between Amiens and the sea in the Lower Somme sector, the French High Command announced today.

Although the French made a slight strategical retreat between Amiens and the sea, they continued to hold all other positions in an unbroken line and the High Command emphasized that at no point was the secondary line pierced. Despite the slight French retreat, General Maxime Weygand, Allied Generalissimo, announced through the War Office that the "situation was good enough. The battle is progressing according to the schedule we expected. The enemy has not yet aligned all his forces."

With the Germans bringing up enormous forces of tanks overnight and throwing them in the furious battle, the biggest in history, the clash developed into supremacy of machines, for the Fresch also drew up a solid "iron wall" of tanks.

The Battle of Somme resumed at dawn today as the infantry, protected by hundreds of tanks, advanced in accordance with instructions from aerial observers who followed the hundreds of dive bombers that cleared the way for the rumbling mechanized ground forces.

The infantry swung ito action after an all-night artillery duel that assumed record proportions, for never for a minute was there any slackening in the intensity of shell fire.

**Three-pronged Drive**

The Germans attacked at 5 a.m., widening the scope of their efforts to include a new right wing rush across the Somme in the region of Abbeville. This new manœuvres was attempted in addition to the continuation of the three-pronged drives, which appeared to be the main thrusts, toward Amiens, Peronne and across the Ailette River and the canal southwest of Laon.

Thousands of heavy shells were hurled into the Aillette sector this morning as scores of German dive bombers also swooped down on this area and subjected it to the most severe assault of the battle along the 120-mile front.

The combination of heavy artillery fire and bombing by the Germans seemed to be concentrated on Chemin des Dames and this strategic highway in a valley in the Soissons area was faced with the threat of a major German push.

There was no attempt made by either side to diminish the terrific intensity of artillery barrages and big guns seemed to roar continuously.

Allied planes made their appearance in ever-increasing numbers and it was believed that Allied bombers and fighting planes in the Somme front were almost numerically equal to the German force.

Throughout the night Allied bomber squadrons soared over areas behind the entire Somme front in daring flights and seriously tied up German movements. The planes zoomed down and blasted bridges, roads, tank columns and massed troops.

**Maginot Line Attacked**

Along the Maginot Line the Germans attacked a French advance post in the Saar sector, boxing it with artillery barrages and then advancing behind a hail of hand grenades. The French, however, repulsed the thrust.

"The battle resumed by daybreak this morning. Enemy pressure affirms especially in the south and lower Somme where a slight retreat of our advance elements occurred. On the whole, we maintained our positions on the remainder of the front of attack," the official day communique said.

With the Germans again pushing forward through the use of tanks, the French set up tanks traps and used anti-tank guns with deadly effect, resulting in the destruction of numerous German tanks during the night.

The German tanks had earlier penetrated a mile deep between French strongholds late on Wednesday, but the French closed in on the advance units and disabled the tanks with withering fire. French tanks also sped into action and outwheeled the German machines in order to bring them within firing range and to dart in on the "blind" side of the Germans. French despatches said.—United Press.

**German Tanks Destroyed**

Paris, June. 6.

Military observers stress that the battle is being waged with unabated violence and has extended to the lower Somme and Champagne, where powerful artillery barrages seem to herald another attack. Yesterday's offensives were limited to the Amiens, Peronne and Ailette regions.

These observers state that on the whole Generalissimo Maxime Wey-

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## Reynaud Given More Power

### Assumes Two New Posts When Cabinet Resigns; List of Ministers

Paris, June 6.

Premier Paul Reynaud formed a new Cabinet for France early this morning within a few hours of the resignation of his first Cabinet at midnight last night. The first list of new ministers was issued at 2 o'clock this morning after M. Reynaud had held a lengthy conference with President Albert Lebrun after midnight.

The changes in the Cabinet were a reshuffle which took the technical form of a resignation, M. Reynaud being immediately entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet. A few hours later the revised list was announced.

The Premier holds the same portfolios in the new Government as he did at various times in the old, assuming once again the National Defence and Foreign Affairs Ministries, both key posts in the conduct of the war. The first list did not mention M. Edouard Daladier, in turn War and Foreign Minister in the first Reynaud Cabinet and Premier before M. Reynaud.

The list of ministers announced at 2 a.m. was:

Premier, Foreign and War Minister, Paul Reynaud.

Finance Minister, M. Bouthillier.

Public Health and Social Welfare Minister, Georges Pernot.

Information Minister, Jean Provost.

Public Works Minister, Ludovic-Oscar Frossard.

National Education Minister, Yvon Delbos.

M. Reynaud's assistants in the War and Foreign Ministries respectively are General Degaulle and Paul Baudoin.

The new Cabinet was formed within two hours of the resignation of the old, which was announced at midnight after a Council of Ministers, under the chairmanship of President Lebrun, wss held at the Elysee Palace, official presidential residence, at 11.30 p.m. yesterday.

The first Reynaud Cabinet was formed on March 21 and lasted 76 days. In that period of time there were two reshuffles, one of a far-reaching nature, the second affecting the vice-premiership, which was given Marshal Philippe Petain.—Havas.

## German Planes Raid British Cities

### Casualties and Damage Negligible

London, June 6.

Only six persons received minor injuries, and extremely small damage was done, when German aircraft made widespread raids on British areas last night.

A number of incendiary bombs, according to an announcement by the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, were dropped on rural districts in Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk, and also the side of the Thames, apparently in an attempt to locate Royal Air Force aerodromes.

Anti-aircraft defences, it is added, were in action. No damage, says the announcement, was reported, except a house set on fire in Lincolnshire. In two attacks, high explosive bombs were used without causing serious damage.—Reuter.

**Rouen Bombed Again**

Paris, June 6.

For the third time today, German planes bombed the Rouen region between 7.30 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. There were several victims and considerable property damage.—Havas.

**Many Dead in South-East France**

Paris, June 6.

Twenty-five persons were reported dead and 72 injured as the result of German air raids over south-eastern France on June 1 and June 2, the L'Œuvre said yesterday, quoting an authorized source.

Ten were said to have been killed on the afternoon of June 1, and 10 were killed and 23 injured that night. On the morning of June 2, 15 were killed and 49 injured, the newspaper said.—United Press.

**Paris Schools to Close**

Paris, June 6.

Following the bombing of Paris schools, the Government has decided to close all primary schools in the Paris region from Saturday.

The air raid over central France yesterday caused little damage, according to reports so far received. One German 'plane was brought down. The alarm was sounded at 1.20 p.m. and lasted until 3.05 p.m. —Reuter.

## R.A.F. Plane Crashes After Striking Cable

London, June 6.

A British bomber crushed after striking a cable of a barrage balloon on the north-east coast last night, according to an announcement by the Air Ministry. Two civilians were killed and three injured. One of the crew of the bomber was killed.—Reuter.

# Further Big R.A.F. Raids Over Germany

### Burning Oil Visible to Aircraft for 100 Miles; Large Cities Attacked

London, June 6.

"While German raiders on Tuesday night attacked Le Havre for the second night in succession heavy bombers of the Royal Air Force were penetrating deep into Germany, and were simultaneously carrying out raids on military objectives over a wide area," states an Air Ministry communique.

"From shortly before midnight, until early in the morning strong forces of British bombers ranged over north-west Germany, setting oil storage plants ablaze, and wrecking rail communications in numerous centres from Dortmund in the north to Mannheim in the south.

"Frankfurt, Dusseldorf, Cologne, and Essen were among the other German cities attacked. At Frankfurt, a large oil storage depot was systematically bombed by relays of aircraft for 90 minutes.

**Fires Rekindled**

"At the same time, an attack of equal strength was directed against another important oil storage plant at Monheim, between Dusseldorf and Cologne. The target was located by a parachute flare, and was bombed from varying heights. Numerous explosions were seen to break out in all parts of the target area, and fires started by earlier attackers, were constantly rekindled by later arrivals.

"Soon after midnight, a greater part of this storage plant appeared to be ablaze, and was burning strongly when the last attackers drew away. Half an hour later, a British raider, returning from another mission, passed close to the target, and the crew saw a violent explosion, followed by fresh eruptions of flame and smoke.

"Direct hits were also registered on an extensive oil storage plant near Mannheim, when flames broke out and spread rapidly. The following aircraft were guided to the objectives by raging fires, and completed the destruction of the plant. An isolated group of tanks were seen to explode after two direct hits by salvoes of heavy bombs.

"The streaming oil, ignited by incendiary bombs, became a mass of raging flames, visible to aircraft flying more than 100 miles away.

**Valuable Oil Stocks**

"Other valuable oil stocks near Dortmund and Dusseldorf were set alight, and extensive damage to the railway tracks and rolling stocks occurred over a wide area.

"Important marshalling yards at Essen, Dusseldorf and Wesel were heavily bombed, while at Cologne, 70 bombs burst over a railway yard crowded with loaded waggons.

"One British raider, flying over Germany in the early hours of yesterday morning, found Oldebroek aerodrome illuminated, and night flying in progress. All lights were extinguished by the first salvo of bombs that fell across the boundary of the landing ground. In the second attack, bombs were dropped across one end of the aerodrome, and the buildings were undoubtedly damaged. Intense opposition from gun batteries and searchlights was encountered in many parts of Germany throughout the night, and several British aircraft suffered minor damage. All but one, however, returned to their bases," the communique concludes.—Reuter.

**Six German Machines Downed**

"British medium bombers yesterday made serious attacks on the enemy's lines of communication leading to the battlefield on the Somme," states an announcement by the Air Ministry.

"Our fighters operating from France maintained offensive patrols throughout the day. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed. One of our fighters was shot down.

"Throughout the night, British bombers attacked enemy troop concentrations and harassed enemy movements behind the front. Other bombers struck at junctions and marshalling yards west of the Ruhr, while others attacked military objectives in Germany. Two of our aircraft are missing. Raids were made on oil fuel depots in Belgium.—Reuter.

## Allies Now Control Many Raw Materials

London, June 6.

The huge efforts being made by the Allies to exploit their colonial empires has now given them virtual control of the world production of many raw materials, including nickel, jute, shellac, rubber, tin, palm oil, capoc, and tea, it was stressed here today. They also control a large part of the production of copra, wool and mica.—Havas.

## Wisdom of Publishing Nazi War Claims Queried in House of Commons

### Minister of Information Says German Communiques Universally Discredited; Lies Not Believed

London, June 6.

Mr. Ernest Thurtle, Socialist member for Shoreditch, in the House of Commons yesterday, asked the Minister of Information why his Department "continually issued for publication German official communiques containing false claims of successes of a most extravagant character."

"By giving official approval to the publication of these statements the Department is assisting in spreading false reports, against which action ordinary people are continually being warned," he said.

Vice-Admiral Ernest Taylor, Conservative member for the South Division of Paddington, called the attention of the Minister of Information to the German High Command communique passed for publication on May 30 regarding the condition and casualties of British forces said to be engaged in the process of evacuation.

Vice-Admiral Taylor suggested that the Minister in future prevent circulation of false news this way.

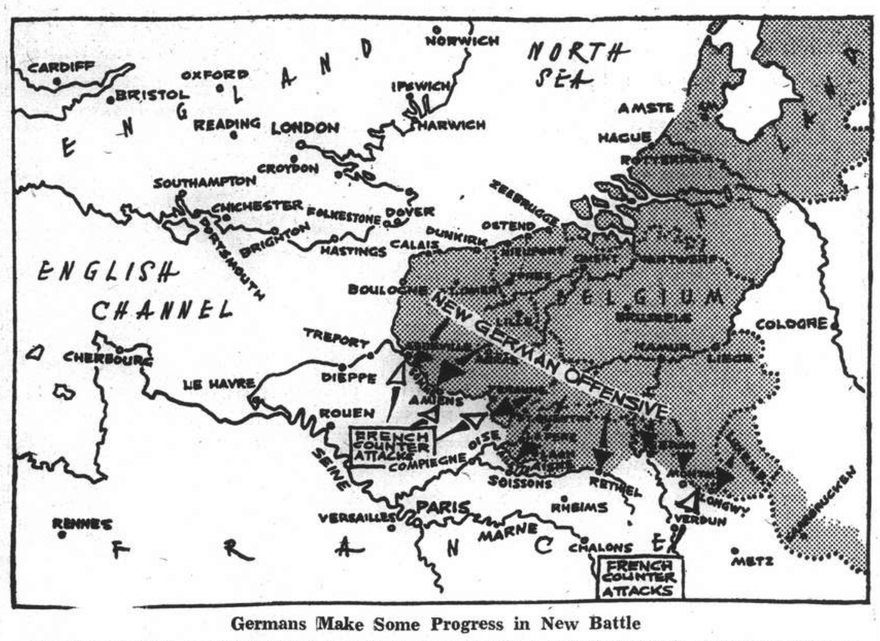
Replying to both questions simultaneously, Mr. Alfred Duff Cooper, Minister of Information, said: "It is not the policy of the Ministry of Information to prevent publication of German official communiqués, the falsity of which has so often been proved that they should now universally be discredited. Any alteration of that policy at the present time might be misinterpreted both in this country and elsewhere."

Mr. Arthur Reed, Conservative for Exeter, suggested the Government insist that newspapers and others who published German communiques make it clear in big letters that it is information from Germany.

Mr. Duff Cooper replied: "They always make it perfectly plain and we cannot make it plainer that these are German official communiques."

Mr. John Wilmot, Socialist member for the Kennington Division of Lambeth, asked what public interest was served by giving wide publicity to German falsehoods.

Mr. Duff Cooper replied that the Government's view was to allow the British public to read the German statements and see what lies they tell. —Reuter.




**Germans Make Some Progress in New Battle**

*The French have admitted that the Germans have forced a passage between Amiens and the sea and south-west of Laon but the retreat of French troops in these areas was strategical and secondary defences were not penetrated. All other positions are being held in an unbroken line despite the fact that the Germans are launching thousands of tanks, planes and powerful mechanized equipment into the battle.*

# Diary of Young, Slain German Soldier Shown to Newsmen

### Ferocity of Flander's Battle, Heavy German Losses Shown; Last Entry About French Tank Attack

With the French Armies, June 6.

FRENCH troops found the following eloquent diary on the body of a German soldier killed in action last week in a forest somewhere south of the Belgian border. It is a remarkable day-to-day account of the ferocity of the battle which raged after the French recovered from their initial surprise over the tank offensive. It gives the reverse side of the picture and portrays French soldiers in action through the eyes of a young German.

The small pocket diary of this young German trooper, although covered with its author's blood, was clearly legible, written in a firm, youthful hand. It read:

"May 21:—Regiment has suffered heavy losses. Twenty-two men are dead and 50 are wounded now.

"May 22;—There are five new tombs to my left near the cross roads. They date from May 21.—Company brought back more dead during the day today. There's already a veritable cemetery surrounding us. The French artillery is violently shelling our troops. The first killed today belong to — Company. How many will there be tomorrow? Every one is getting ready for an attack. The artillery and tanks are in position.

**Only Few French Killed**

"May 23: We were awakened at 4 a.m. Our artillery began firing at 4.32 a.m. Two divisions are ready for attack. We are caught under fire in the village of —. The first two battalions are engaged in atrocious fighting in the woods. Our third battalion is in reserve.

"The noise of the French shells exploding continues endlessly. Men with many different wounds are being removed to the rear. The Medical Corps is demanding reinforcements. Pistols are firing on all sides in the woods. The trees are full of riflemen. We must mop up every inch of the forest.

"The forest is being cut to pieces! Everything is flying in the air. B.O.F. of — Company, returned from the advanced lines with a bullet in his abdomen.

"We are again under violent French artillery fire. The French have undoubtedly abandoned the forest. We have found only a few wounded and killed Frenchmen.

Our objective today is 'Dead Man Hill'. This is the same place fighting occurred in 1914. Hans — was killed by a bullet fired from a tree top. More wounded are being sent to the rear.

**First Aid Station Overflowing**

"It's terribly warm. We shared what little coffee we had with the wounded. I brought back a corporal today who had a bullet in his left lung. The first aid station is overflowing.

"We are in action at 4 p.m. again today because the first battalion cannot advance any more. The enemy has suddenly surged around our flanks and rear. Our divisions on the right and left have not followed! We risk the danger of being encircled and smashed!

"Bullets are pouring down from the trees. We are holding on only with great difficulty. After long defences and many losses we received reinforcements later today. We withdrew around 9 p.m. and a relief party buried the dead.

"En route back I met a man who had a bullet in his head. Further on we came to a forest where we slept and watched in relays. It was impossible to sleep.

"It is a terribly cold night and the machine guns are firing incessantly. The enemy is infiltrating ceaselessly, trying to reach our positons. Bullets are whistling about us forever.

**"Another Black Day"**

"May 24: Another black day has begun. At 4 a.m. we had our first food since the day before yesterday. How good this little bit of rice soup and black bread taste. It's extraordinarily calm. We are apparently too weak to attack. Sergeant — lost his right leg. H — was wounded in the abdomen. B.I.S. died. The captain and a lieutenant and many others are wounded. The blood of our soldiers is bathing 'Dead Man Hill'.

"The wood is only seven kilometres long and we have taken half. What's going to happen today?

"At 7 a.m. two strong detachments went forward to determine the enemy's principal positions. It seems there are three divisions facing us.

"Alarm at 8 a.m. Tanks are coming! Heavy enemy units are already approaching our positions and firing all their guns at us...."

A French tank attack was the last notation in the young soldier's diary. The author was presumably killed in this attack.

Names of places and German military units have been eliminated from the above transcript at the request of the French authorities, who showed foreign correspondents the original diary and all principal extracts.—United Press.

## Violent Action by French Air Force

### German War Industry Plants, War Areas Scenes of Action

Paris, June 5.

French warplanes spread their wings over wide areas of enemy territory last night and this morning to attack German war industry plants, aerodromes and troop concentrations, and to join with French land forces in violent attacks along the Somme, the Air Ministry announced tonight.

After braving the anti-aircraft defences of Saarbrueck and Sarreguemines, French bombers flew over Sigmaringen and Augsburg, evading the powerful searchlight batteries and "archie" guns of the Black Forest, and made for Munich, Ludwigshaven and Mannheim.

Large factories were bombed at the first two towns, while the railway station was the main target for French bombs dropped over Mannheim. Large fires marked the trail of the bombers, formations of which also raided several airfields and other railway centres.

The gigantic plant of Badische Anilin, in Baden, was effectively bombed and the fire that broke out in the factory was seen from the French frontier, the Air Ministry declared. The B.M.W. factory producing aeroplane engines was the main objective near Munich.

**Important Objectives**

"Our bombers," the Ministry continued, "also attacked important objectives in the regions at Saint-Quentin, Peronne and Cambrai last night. One railway station and several supply convoys were annihilated, while roads and communications were entirely destroyed. Numerous enemy troop concentrations were successfully attacked around Saint-Quentin.

"German columns have been unceasingly harassed and bombed in that region, where more than six tons of high explosives were dropped."

A massed aerial encounter was staged above the Somme front this morning when the Germans launched their big offensive, the Ministry stated. French planes, it stated, gave "magnificent support" to the land forces, with whom they maintained constant contact.

"All French infantry and tank attacks," the Ministry added, "have been supported by our air formations. Our light bombers proved extremely keen in the attack and a number of them succeeded in forcing the enemy's artillery defences.

"They dropped 15 tons of high explosive bombs on their objectives despite sharp opposition offered by German fighting planes. Apart from attacking and cutting communications, our bombers were also used over the whole of the battlefield today. Numerous German planes were shot down; the exact number has not been established," the Air Ministry communique concluded.—Havas.

## Channel Communication Still Maintained

### Cherbourg and Le Havre Now Being Used

London, June 6.

Authoritative circles comment that the Prime Minister's mention of the loss of Channel ports referred only to the four northern ports, and that while this is admitted to be an important reverse, it is to be remembered the other Channel ports, including Cherbourg and Le Havre, which accommodate the largest vessels, enable full communication to be maintained by the Allies.

The successful evacuation of Dunkirk despite immense and concentrated enemy opposition is regarded in the same circles as a complete demonstration of the supremacy.

Allied sea power which is fundamentally unaffected by the loss of the ports, all of which, moreover, were tremendously damaged as a result of demolition bombardments. —Reuter.

## British Forces in New Battle

### No Indication of Great Armoured Attack; Heavy German Losses

London, June 6.

British troops are participating with French forces in the battle which opened yesterday on the Somme, it is learned in authoritative circles in London.

Information received in London in regard to the battle of Flanders suggests the Germans used about 80 divisions on the front of attack. Of these, 10 were armoured and five were motorized. They were heavily engaged during the battle and believed to have suffered heavy losses.

It is calculated that armoured divisions lost probably between one-third to one-half of their strength but maintenance arrangements and organization of the Germans are stated to have been extremely good and they probably have a large number of reserve tanks.

**Tanks' Lasting Power**

It has been suggested that German tanks would not last very long and soon would be immobilized but it is pointed out they could last probably several thousand kilometres, and distances covered in the battle of Flanders were not very great, about 250 to 300 miles.

The Germans also are believed to have used about 20 infantry divisions and those are stated to have suffered particularly heavily. Out of a total of about 2,500,000 troops engaged on the German side it is estimated German casualties were between 400,000 and a half million.

The major part of these probably were suffered by infantry which attacked in waves and there must also have been a high proportion of casualties among parachutists and air-borne troops. That casualties were higher than expected by Germany is shown by the fact that it has been found necessary to requisition many buildings as hospitals and it is significant that it is understood casualties from one part of Germany are sent to another part of the country. For example, hospitals in Austria are filled with north Germans.

**Ruthlessness**

Another significant fact is that although there have been pointed statements in Germany preparing the population for heavy casualties the Germans announced their losses as only 10,000 killed and 40,000 wounded.

A feature of the battle was the efficiency of the German pioneers, large numbers of whom appear to have been very much in the forefront of the battle. As soon as a river was reached, they seem to have crossed in small rubber boats and established bridgeheads and pontoon bridges. Casualties, however, among these pioneers were also very high.

In regard to the surprising efficiency of the Germans in bringing up stores and arms, it is pointed out that this was greatly helped by the utter ruthlessness and brutality of the Germans in carrying out these operations. If there was a block on the road, anyone in the way was shot, and if necessary, run over.—Reuter.

## Allies Advance Along Ore Railway

Stockholm, June 6.

A new advance of nearly 10 miles along the iron ore railway from Narvik towards Sweden brought Allied forces to Sildvik, where the retreating Germans are in strongly entrenched positions, says the "Aftonbladet" correspondent on the Lapland border. The railway is being bombarded by naval and field artillery from positions on the heights of Narvik. The Allies are closing in on Bjoernfell and a final assault on this position appears imminent.—Reuter.

# Italy Mines Coasts as War Preparations Continue

### Danger Area Inside 12 Mile Zone Around Italy, Albania, Italian Colonies

Rome, June 6.

THE Italian Government announced last night that the coasts of Italy, Albania and all Italian colonies have been mined. The announcement coincided with increased tension in the Mediterranean as Italy began preparing her citizens for war and the Italian press continued charging the Allies with the persecution of Italians.

The Italian announcement said that waters within twelve miles of the coasts of Italy, Albania and the Italian colonies are now "dangerous." Meanwhile, on the occasion of the 126th anniversary of the founding of the Italian Carabineers, Premier Benito Mussolini yesterday received the commander-in-chief of the Carabineers, Gen. Riccardo Moizo, and other ranking officers of the organization. He was reported to have given them orders connected with Italy's possible entry into the European war.

The announcement meant that Italy had mined all territorial waters and thus the operation was one of the most extensive of its kind ever undertaken. Since the communique mentioned that waters of all possessions as well as the peninsular were made "dangerous," it was assumed that all the coast line and the territorial waters of Sicily, Sardinia, Albania, Libya, the Red Sea, Indian Ocean, Italian East Africa as well as numerous islands comprisiing the Dodecanese possessions near the coast of Turkey were heavily mined.

The "Popolo di Roma's" Malta correspondent reported that the steamboat service between Malta, Syracuse and Sicily was interrupted.

In view of the possibility of a blackout in Italy for air raid protection, preparations were ordered to be made by all householders, storekeepers, restaurateurs, etc., in order that no internal illumination would show from the exterior. All vehicles were ordered to be equipped with low headlights, and violators were made liable to three months' imprisonment and a 2,000 lire fine.

Meanwhile, the official news agency, Stefani, under a Brussels date line, said a report had been received from the Italian Consulate at Charleroi claiming that, before the German occupation of Belgium, French military officials had executed seven Italians at Vibeux, and Campinaire on charges of espionage, following a drum head trial. "This is not the only crime the French have committed in Belgium against Italians," the despatch added.

The announcement of the mining of the Italian coast said, "A belt 12 miles wide circumscribing the coasts of Italy, Albania and the Empire colonies and possessions, is dangerous to navigation. Ships to enter port on the above mentioned coasts must be authorized by Italian military or consular authorities.

"Ships already en route to the above ports must advise port authorities in time regarding the hour and day on which they will be at the edge of the dangerous zone, indicating their approximate position. Ships will be piloted. Ships which do not obey the above rules do so at their own risk and danger."—United Press.

**Roosevelt Continues Efforts**

Washington, June 6.

President Roosevelt is continuing his correspondence with Premier Benito Mussolini, the original purpose of which was to prevent the spread of the European War, the White House announced last night.

Both the White House and the State Department yesterday again declined to make any revelations regarding the contents of the correspondence. Neither was any hint given regarding how far the United States might go in aiding the preservation of peace in southern Europe through consideration of Italy's claims against the Allied Powers.

The fact that the Italian Government took no action on Tuesday to throw Italy into the European War was regarded here as an indication that there is still a possibility that Italy may not become directly involved.

Italy's failure to enter the war informed quarters said, at least afforded more time for further interchanges between Washington and Rome. This correspondence, it was understood, is extending to other capitals as well.

Meanwhile, various extravagant and uncorroborated versions of the Roosevelt-Mussolini correspondence were published here. These reports lacked official confirmation.

Informed quarters said that the sensational accounts of the Italo-American conversations apparently were the result of unofficial observations by secondary news sources. The information contained in these reports, it was said, has not come from the White House.—United Press.

**Entry Less Imminent**

Paris, June 6.

Premier Benito Mussolini's failure to declare belligerency yesterday caused political commentators here today to believe that some unknown politic power had induced Il Duce to postpone his decision. Some quarters declared that Italy's entry into the war appeared less imminent today than it has in the past week.

The general impression among political observers here was that Italy had completed her preparations and the scene had been laid for intervention, but some force had emerged at the last moment compelling Premier Mussolini to re-examine the situation.

The Rome correspondent for "Temps" declared that "Italy's entry

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## British Sea Might Still Uncountered

### Dunkirk Operations Prove Falsehood of Nazi Claim That Air Force Supreme

The successful evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force from Dunkirk, it is pointed out by neutral observers in London, provides an effective reply to the German claim that British sea might has been countered by the Nazi Air Force, states a communique from the British Embassy in Shanghai.

During this hazardous and complicated operation, no less than 540 round trips to Dunkirk and return were made by the 222 British warships employed. They were subject to constant attacks by a great number of German aircraft which were generally favoured by fine weather conditions.

It has now been definitely established that in these attacks, the German Air Force scored hits on less than 5 per cent. of the total number of trips made by British warships. Of the ships hit, only a small proportion were sunk. Hits were registered only when the British warships attacked were either stationary or were in crowded or narrow waters where manœuvring was rendered difficult.

The figures given do not include the result of heavy German air attacks on the 665 auxiliary craft of all description which took part in the evacuation, and against which even less success was obtained by the Germans.

## Allies Reconsider Gibraltar Control

### Shipping Restrictions May Be Tightened

London, June 6.

The Allied contraband control policy at Gibraltar was being reconsidered by the British and French Governments yesterday in view of the breakdown of Anglo-Italian contraband negotiations last week.

It was felt here that the Allies would probably tighten restrictions against Italian shipping in the Mediterranean, which up to the present have been slight, according to semi-official sources. Italian ships have not been halted by the contraband control recently.

Meanwhile, London banks reported that during the past fortnight Italian balances in England have been transferred to the United States and Switzerland, leaving only irreducible minimum balances in England for day-by-day transactions.

This development is in marked contrast to Italian policy last September at the outbreak of the European War when Italian institutions were reported to have no unsecured credits in London.

Coal exporters in Newcastle reported yesterday that shipments of coal to Italy have been resumed. Shipments were suspended last week when Anglo-Italian negotiations broke down in Rome.

Coal sales by South Wales exporters to Italy, however, have not been resumed on the grounds that heavy French demand is absorbing the entire output.—United Press.

## President of France Thanks King

### Message Praising Courage Of Troops Returned

London, June 6.

M. Albert Lebrun, the President of the Republic of France, has sent the following reply to the telegram sent to him by the King yesterday:

"I have been greatly touched by your Majesty's message, and every Frenchman will have read it with emotion.

"The heroism of the British navy and air force is admired by their French brothers in arms, and by the French people.

"The welcome given by Great Britain to French troops and wounded being cared for in British hospitals, has provided a new example of the comradeship which exists between our two peoples.

"In the struggle now going on the French front, where British and French soldiers of the northern army will fight once more side by side, the solidarity of our two countries and ideals, which they hold in common, will be made manifest yet once more."—Reuter.

## Pope Makes Last Effort to Keep Italy Aloof from European Conflict

### Letter in Own Hand-writing Sent to Il Duce; U.S. Offers Vatican Asylum, If Necessary

Vatican City, June 6.

Pope Pius has sent a message to Signor Benito Mussolini expressing the urgent hope that Italy will remain aloof from the European war, authoritative sources disclosed here today.

The Pope's message to the Italian dictator, it was understood, was written in the Pope's own handwriting. The message suggested that a majority if not all of the Balkan countries would topple into the European war once Italy became a belligerent.

Some Vatican quarters understood that the Pope emphasized that this message would be his last appeasement appeal to Italy.

According to other reports, the Pope sent the message to Signor Mussolini as parallel action with President Roosevelt, who also has been seeking to avert Italy's entrance into the European war.

Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, is understood to have assured the Pope this week that President Roosevelt would be disposed to offer His Holiness a place of refuge in the United States if the European War should force the Papal Court to abandon the Vatican City.

According to one of these reports, the United States would offer transportation to the Pope and his state officials to any point in Europe or America. The United States, it was reported, suggested to the Pope that he might find a more neutral atmosphere in America than in Europe.—United Press.

## Secret Session of Commons Extended

### To Allow More Members To Speak

London, June 6.

Reuter learns it has now been decided that the secret session of the House of Commons, fixed for next Tuesday, will be extended until Wednesday.

This has been done in order to allow a large number of members, who want to speak, to have the opportunity of addressing the House.

The secret session is likely to be divided into two parts; the first concerned with Home defence, and the second, with the question of supplies and organization.—Reuter.

# U.S. Navy Speeds Plans to Lay Down 87 More Ships

### America Spending More Than $26,000,000 Each Month for Construction of Sea Power

Washington, June 6.

THE Navy today sped plans to lay down 87 more warships within the next few months. President Roosevelt's latest US$1,277,741,000 supplemental defence programme includes funds earmarked to begin work on 68 warships. The commencement of work on 19 was already authorized. The United States is spending more than $26,000,000 a month for construction in its unprecedented peacetime drive for a "Navy second to none," and in 1941 will be spending at the rate of more than $2,000,000 a day, it was learned today.

According to official Navy Department figures, an average of nearly $20,000,000 is being spent each month on machinery and construction costs. Armament, armour and ammunition is costing another $6,500,000 monthly.

These monthly expenditures soon will be increased to $24,500,000 and $7,083,000, respectively. And when additional shipbuilding facilities already authorized by Congress are completed, this rate will be accelerated further.

Near the close of 1939, the United States had about 80 vessels under construction in government and private yards. Eight of these were battleships and two were aircraft carriers. In addition, 33 destroyers, 16 submarines and smaller numbers of their craft were in various stages of construction.

These expenditures are for new ship construction only, and do not include costs for maintenance of the fleet, its bases and personnel.

**67,000 Men Working**

According to recent testimony of the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Charles Edison, there were more than 67,000 civilians employed in government navy yards alone.

Of the battleships under construction, the 35,000-ton vessel North Carolina, costing about $65,000,000 each, is scheduled to be launched this summer. The Washington, another 35,000-ton battleship, was launched last week.

The vessels were started in 1937. According to Mr. Edison, these ships will be equal or superior to any "contemporary" warcraft in other navies. However, Mr. Edison has said that if these ships were to be laid down today, there would be many important changes in their design.

Despite the sharp increases in naval costs in recent years for the construction of vessels of this and even greater tonnage, indications are that there will be no slackening of naval expenditures in the near future. Naval officials feel that the United States no longer can depend upon any other nation for support, but must have a fleet capable of resisting any foe or possible combination of enemies.

**Adm. Stark Wants Ships**

In testifying before a Congressional committee recently, the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark said:

"In view of the rapidly-changing alignment of European understandings and alliances, and the existence of agreements as to community of interest between nations of Europe and Asia, I consider it essential that the United States take immediate action toward a positive assurance for its security, and this without dependence upon assistance from any foreign power.

"I therefore desire to stress again that our approved naval building programme should now proceed as rapidly as shipbuilding facilities available permit, and it may even be necessary to augment them."

Since conclusion of the Russo-Finnish war and the subsequent weakening of the Allies' position, naval circles feel that national self-reliance in defence affairs is more imperative than ever. They feel that Britain's mighty fleet, which once was regarded as this country's watchdog, supplementing American strength in the Atlantic, now must stay closer to home than ever before.—United Press.

# Labour in Britain To Be Controlled

### New Regulations Announced By Government; Newspapers Welcome New Move

London, June 6.

An order issued by the Ministry of Labour under the Emergency Powers regulations, gives effect as from June 10, to regulations mentioned by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, yesterday afternoon, for controlling man-power in coal mining, agriculture, building, civil engineering and contracting.

The order makes it an offence for an employer to engage a man, otherwise than through an employment exchange, or through an approved Trade Union arrangement, or to engage a man normally employed in any of those trades for work in other trades.

Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour and National Service, has announced that he has received the support of both Unions and employers in issuing the new order.

He hopes, in a few days, to announce the creation of an Industrial Board to advise him upon the problems arising from the big transfer of population which may be involved.—Reuter.

**"Like a Revolution"**

London, June 6.

The new orders announced by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, in Parliament regulating the engagement of workers are universally welcomed by the leading papers. The "Daily Telegraph" describes the move as "something like a revolution—with the approval and consent of all concerned."

"It is discipline," adds the paper, "which liberty has known how to impose upon itself, and for that reason superior to any which a dictatorship could enforce."

The "Daily Herald," commenting on the measure, says it is "bold, yet simple of execution, for it will be worked mainly through labour exchanges and the existing trade union and employers machinery."

The "Daily Mail" declares: Now at last, through the energy and drive of Mr. Ernest Bevin, the entire manpower and industrial capacity of the great British workshop are on an efficient basis. Every worker is at the Government's command. The people are agreed, the results are already excellent, there will be no slackening now."—Reuter.

# Ireland Now Preparing For Serious Trouble

### Defence Forces Bill in Dublin Parliament

Dublin, June 6.

Warning that the European situation was now "undoubtedly grave", Mr. O. Traynar, Defence Minister, today introduced into Parliament the Defence Forces Bill, calling for eventual mobilization of Eire's armed forces and enabling the Government to declare a state of emergency should events warrant such a move.

The bill has already passed the second hearing in Parliament and will undoubtedly be approved, according to well-informed sources.

Before introducing the extraordinary bill, Mr. Traynar recalled Prime Minister Eamon de Valera's warning last Saturday that Eire might have only a few days in which to prepare for an invasion.

The Defence Forces Bill also enables the Government to call the nation's defence forces to active service, order the precedence of military traffic and enforce the billeting and feeding of troops in any premises.

Under the bill the death penalty would be given for certain offenses, including treachery aboard state ships, resulting in the capture of an Irish ship by the enemy, the giving of false maritime signals or failure to carry out the orders of superior officers.

Should the new bill be passed all men having served in the armed forces would be re-employed when demobilized. Recruiting in foreign armies and advertisements for foreign armed forces would be prohibited.

Following passage of the bill, Eire might be divided into military areas.—United Press.

# Nazi Tanks, Planes Not Irresistible

### Mr. Menzies Speaks at Enormous Rally

Melbourne, June 6.

Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Premier, addressed an enormous audience at a "Win the War" rally yesterday.

He declared that German tanks and bombers had prepared for eight years, and were thought irresistible. Yet the Allies had held them up, thus proving that the spirit of man could defeat Frankenstein.

"We are still masters of the sea; we shall soon be able to say that we are masters of the air," he added.—Reuter.

# Red Cross Charter Ship For War Relief Work

New York, June 6.

The first vessel chartered by the American Red Cross for the relief of refugees in France will leave for Bordeaux next week.—Havas.

# Sir Stafford Cripps Appointed

### France Also Sends New Envoy to Moscow

London, June 6.

The King has approved of the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, the Leftist Leader, as British Ambassador to Moscow.

Sir Stafford, it will be recalled, recently visited China and the province of Sinkiang, in the course of a tour around the world.—Reuter.

**New French Ambassador**

Paris, June 6.

M. Eric Labonne, former French Resident-General in Tunisia, was appointed new French Ambassador to Moscow, according to an announcement in the Official Gazette today. He is replacing M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, previously envoy to China, who left Moscow on furlough shortly after the conclusion of the German-Soviet non-aggression treaty. M. Labonne in turn is being replaced in Tunisia by M. Marcel. B. Peyrouton, hitherto French Ambassador to the Argentine.—Havas.

# Mobilization on Reduced Scale in Russia

### Military Trains Nearly All Going South

Moscow, June 6.

A mobilization on a reduced scale is again taking place in Soviet Russia, it was stated here today.

Men who took part in the Polish and Finnish campaigns are being called up again, while practically all young men eighteen years of age have been told to report for military duty immediately instead of in September as scheduled.

Railway stations in Moscow and neighbouring towns are the scene of active military transfers both of men and material. The military trains are nearly all heading south in the direction of the Rumanian border, Crimea and the Caucasus.

The cause for this military activity has not yet been clearly established and Soviet propaganda is completely silent on the subject while still frankly hostile towards the Allies.—Havas.

## *Strategical Retreat by French on Somme*

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gand's new anti-tank formations gave full satisfaction. Practically all the positions were firmly held and a number of tanks which had managed to get through the French lines were destroyed as they were not followed up by infantry units.

Fighting which extended on practically the entire front from the sea to the Aisne River were stopped temporarily last night without the Germans having succeeded in forcing their way through the French lines.

**French Tactics**

The psychological elements of surprise and fear which were caused in the Sedan battle by the presence of masses of huge lumbering tanks advancing in lines protected by large squadrons of German planes, are now absent. French soldiers solidly established in fortified villages and woods wait for the tanks to start their drive and then unleash a barrage of fire against these armoured units. Those that did succeed in pushing through the French front lines were attacked by groups of specially-equipped troops and completely destroyed.

The new offensive launched by the Germans is only in its initial phase and the German High Command has not made use of all its reserves. Not only will it be intensified in violence but it will also be developed on both wings.

Thus, the enemy launched an attack this morning in the lower Somme region, using a large number of tanks, and it appears that the German army's chief efforts during the day will be concentrated in that sector.

The French outpost elements which stopped the German drive yesterday were withdrawn during the night.—Havas.

# R.A.F. Training Expanded

### Many New Schools Open And More to Begin Soon Says Air Secretary

London, June 6.

In the House of Commons yesterday Col. Josia-Wedgwood, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, suggested the desirability of building 'planes and training pilots in India, Ceylon, Palestine, South Africa, Indo-China and Egypt.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Air Secretary, replied that the R.A.F. training organization was being expanded on a considerable scale to meet further requirements.

A large number of flying training schools already had been opened or were in process of being established overseas in countries most suitable for the purpose.

Answering a supplementary question about Palestine, Sir Archibald Sinclair said, with regard to acquiring training ground overseas, he was in communication with Government departments concerned as there were very great difficulties as far as Palestine is concerned.—Reuter.

**Increased Production Urged**

London, June 6.

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, issued an urgent appeal to all workers in the aircraft industry for the fullest output this week and next.

The appeal states: "Production which you pour out this week strengthens the battlefront next week. Britain stands or falls on her own resources. You have the power to multiply and magnify them. Men of the Air Force are waiting to fly the machines. We must not fail them."—Reuter.

**Garage Owners Aid**

London, June 6.

A meeting of several hundred garage owners in London set up a committee to co-operate with the Institution of Motor Engineers in preparing munitions and aircraft components.

The institution suggests division of the country into 17 areas, collection of suitable machine tools within the areas, and establishment of factories at convenient points. The scheme is planned on a co-operative basis.—Reuter.

**Mr. Ford's Claim**

London, June 6.

Col. J. J. Llewellin, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry for Aircraft Production, stated in the House of Commons that British representatives in the United States have been instructed to investigate fully any proposition Mr. Henry Ford had to make regarding production of aircraft.

He said he had seen a press report of Mr. Ford's statement that his company could produce 1,000 'planes daily within six months.—Reuter.

# Japanese Tighten Rules Of Transport Here

### New Measures to Become Effective June 10

Regulations covering the transportation of commodities to and from Shanghai which have been enforced by Japanese army and navy authorities since April I will be altered June 10, it was learned yesterday.

Details of the revised rules are available at the Shanghai Military Exchange Office of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China and at the office of the resident naval paymaster, it was said.

It was emphasized that the change is temporary and has been necessitated by efforts to suppress pro-Chungking activities and insure peace and order in Japanese-controlled areas. The new regulations will apply equally to Chinese, Japanese and third power nationals bringing goods into or out of Shanghai, it was said.

While it is recognized that the new rules may cause some inconvenience, the Japanese military authorities are anxious for co-operation of those concerned in order that the economic life of the city will not unduly suffer, it was understood.—Domei.

# Lord Addison Appointed Labour Peers' Head

London, June 6.

A meeting of Labour Peers appointed Lord Addison their leader in succession to Lord Snell.—Reuter.

# Over 100 Japanese Planes in Raid

### Outskirts of Chungking Bombed by Four Waves During Afternoon

Chungking, June 6.

The western outskirts of Chungking were bombed when more than 100 Japanese bombers raided Szechuen this afternoon. The area bombed here was, however, so far from the city proper that explosions were hardly audible.

Japanese aircraft, in four batches of 27, 36, 27 and 27 machines respectively, entered the province and first bombed Liangshan, north-east of Chungking, then headed for the capital, where they dropped bombs on the western outskirts.

The alarm was sounded here shortly after 11 a.m. and the all-clear was given at 2.30 p.m.—Reuter.

**Drive on Ichang**

Chungking, June 6.

Japanese forces in the Hankow area are apparently making a determined bid for the possession of Ichang, an important treaty port on the Yangtze River above Hankow, according to Chinese reports.

Japanese troops which reached Siangyang, on the west bank of the Han River, on June 1, are said to be moving south-westward in the direction of Nanchang to form the northern column of the drive towards Ichang.

Farther south, forces massed on the east bank of the Han River between Chungtsiang and Chienchiang are said to have crossed the river yesterday under cover of artillery and aerial bombardments at several points in the vicinity of Shayang, north-east of Shasi, for the purpose of advancing towards Ichang along the Hankow-Ichang highway and the north bank of the Yangtze River.—Reuter.

**Smashing South**

At Japanese Field Headquarters, June 6.

Smashing their way south through 1,000 Chungking defenders on the Siangyang-Ichang highway, five Japanese units yesterday evening entered the town of Losiangkwan, 30 kilometres north of Kingmen in central Hupeh, on the north bank of the Li River, according to field dispatches reaching here today.—Domei.

# Pepper Motion in U.S. Rejected

### Opposition to Sending Of Army Planes

Washington, June 6.

By 19 votes to 2 the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday rejected the motion submitted by Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat from Florida, which authorized the sale to the Allies of planes and war material belonging to the United States army and navy.

Besides Senator Pepper, Senator Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat from Pennsylvania, was the only one to vote for the motion.

After the meeting of the Committee, Senator Pepper told press representatives that he would raise a debate in the Senate on his motion. The members of the Committee, he added, did not seem eager to save Paris or London by immediately sending 500 planes to the Allies.

The Senator specified that he had asked for the shipment of war material and other assistance to the Allies on the sole condition that the United States do not enter the war.

He cited the United States code authorizing the transfer of war material belonging to the army to private citizens who could do what they wanted with it.—Havas.

**Allies Get 600,000 Rifles**

Washington, June 6.

Attorney-General Robert H. Jackson ruled today that the transfer to Britain and France of American World War rifles, field guns and ammunition would not violate international law.

The proposed transfer of World War armaments to the Allies was understood to include the shipment of 600,000 rifles, 25,000 field pieces and large quantities of ammunition to Britain. Arrangements for the transfer were understood to have already been completed in principle and shipment of the first consignment will be made soon.—United Press.

# Hongkong Offers More Aid to London

### Details of Contribution Not Yet Announced

Hongkong, June 6.

The Hongkong Government has decided to increase its offer of assistance to the British Government in the prosecution of the war.

A new offer has been communicated to the Colonial Secretary, and a reply is now awaited.

Details of the contribution will be announced later, when the wishes of the British Government have been ascertained.

On March 14 the Legislative Council approved of resolutions covering expenditure of HK$5,000,000 for the construction of ships which are to be presented to the British Government, and making a monetary contribution of £100,000 to the British Government.—Reuter.

# Reich Rejects Protest By Argentina

Buenos Aires, June 6.

Germany has rejected Argentina's protest against the torpedoing of the Argentine steamer Uruguay, according to Berlin dispatches published in newspapers here.

It is stated that the Reich is issuing a counter-protest to the Argentine Government against "defamation, and completely groundless suspicion."

The vessel in question was recently sunk off Cape Finisterre, on the north-west coast of Spain.—Reuter.

Before she came to Hollywood on a vacation and was discovered for motion pictures, Jo Ann Sayers, Seattle, Wash., beauty, currently appearing in Paramount's "The Light of Western Stars," produced by Harry Sherman, was elected ski queen at the University of Washington during the early winter months of 1938.

## *Italy Mines Coasts as War Preparations Continue*

*(Continued from page 7)*

into the war appears less imminent today than anyone believed possible two days ago." According to the "Temps" correspondent, Italian belligerency may cause the war to spread to the whole Mediterranean, including the Balkans.

If the war spreads to south-eastern Europe," the correspondent wrote, "Russia cannot remain indifferent. Similarly, war in the Mediterranean may have the most profound repercussions in America.

**German Views**

"What will Moscow decide? What will Washington decide? Italy might be caught between two giants....the United States and Soviet Russia."

The "Temps" correspondent, on the other hand, suggested that Germany might be interested in preventing any extension of the war to the Balkans.

The German press is now advocating the maintenance of the *status quo* of the Balkans and also is insisting that Germany derives great advantages from Italian non-belligerency, the correspondent said.

"The Hitlerite press," the French writer said, "seems to indicate that at the present stage of the conflict, Berlin fears the outbreak of a chaotic, complex struggle in the Mediterranean, which would prolong the war and menace the Reich by exhaustion. Germany feels she must terminate the war as soon as possible."

Il Duce's present hesitation might only mark the "calm before the storm, however," the "Temps" writer warned. The political editor of "Le Journal" said the situation was "still as critical as ever and diplomatic quarters still consider Italy's entry into the war as most likely in the near future." Similar comments in other Paris newspapers today indicated that France, while willing to negotiate with Italy regarding the Mediterranean status, is prepared to face every eventuality.—United Press.

**Syria Prepared For Worst**

Beirut, Lebanon, June 6.

Syria is ready for all eventualities, with the French Expeditionary Force fully installed and equipped. Every ship entering harbour must await an escort.

Fresh comprehensive measures have been taken to protect the Mosul pipe line, which is constantly patrolled by a special Arab force dressed in picturesque white robes and mounted on long-tailed Arabian chargers.—Reuter.

**Istanbul Being Evacuated**

Istanbul, June 6.

Mounting fears that the European war soon will spread to the Balkans increased today as the Turkish Government suddenly ordered a partial evacuation of Istanbul and took necessary emergency measures for air defence.—Domei.

# Earlier Communique Shows Drive Held

### Tank Bombing Attacks Checked by French

Paris, June 5.

French "poilus" along the Somme front went into heavy action today against a three-pronged German offensive in the Amiens, Peronne and River Ailette regions, where the enemy sought to crack defence lines by the combined use of masses of warplanes, tanks, artillery and infantry.

Tanks and bombers were the main weapons used by the Germans today, the French General Staff announced this evening. But, it added, "On the whole, German attacks have been checked."

It pointed out that "even when the enemy tanks go beyond our positions, our troops maintain their lines and continue to resist fiercely."

German attacks were launched at 4 o'clock this morning and continued without respite right through to the late afternoon, despatches from the front declared. Apart from the three main attacks, lesser German operations were reported from various sectors.

The enemy, the war despatches stated, began their drives in the Amiens and Peronne regions from the two bridgeheads on the left bank of the Somme that they still held today.

**Conditions Favourable**

As the day went on, the German main offensive increased in ferocity with reinforcements of artillery, shock-planes and tanks entering into action.

The tanks, it was reported, found themselves up against a strong defence system of line upon line of French positions which have been chosen especially with a view to capitalize fully on the natural obstacles offered by the terrain.

Thus, the German tanks found their progress impeded not only by French military resistance, but by waterways, the numerous quarries that are to be found in the region of warfare, fortified villages and by thick woods through which advances are of necessity slow at the best of times.

At the close of day, the war reports concluded, almost all French positions had beaten off German tank attacks and, despite slight infiltrations in certain areas, the French zone of resistance was declared maintained everywhere. "Conditions can be considered favourable," military experts declared.—Havas.

**Reynaud Sees Victory**

Paris, June 6.

In addressing the Army Commission of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon, M. Paul Reynaud, the Premier, gave information about the German offensive launched at dawn and gave reasons for "hoping for a favourable outcome of the battle," says an official communique.

M. Reynaud paid tribute to the heroism of French troops, and to the high moral of the whole nation which was "resolved, more than ever, to fight to the end with the Allies, for the liberty of the world."—Reuter.

# All Japanese Consuls In China to Meet

Nanking, June 6.

All Japanese Consul-Generals stationed throughout China will meet in a general conference here June 11 and 12, it was announced today. They will confer with Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, Japanese Ambassador-designate, over the changing situation effecting their duties brought about by the establishment of the reorganized National Government. The meeting will be the first of its kind.—Domei.

## *THE CINEMA*

### "Granny Get your Gun"

Minerva Hatton .....May Robson
Nate Paulson .....Harry Davenport
Julie Westcott .....Margot Stevenson
Phillip Westcott .....Hardie Albright
Smokey .....Clem Bevans
Riff Daggett .....Clay Clement
Fitzgerald .....William Davidson
Sheriff Quinn .....Arthur Aylesworth
Tom Redding .....Granville Bates
Charlotte .....Ann Todd
Carrie .....Vera Lewis

"Granny Get Your Gun," Miss May Robson's first starring picture, currently at the Cathay Theatre, is a pleasant little show of an old woman's fight to prove her granddaughter's innocence, when the latter is accused of having murdered her husband. Although the picture does not afford Miss Robson the opportunity to demonstrate her full acting ability, it is nevertheless a wholesome film that will be enjoyed by most of the picture-goers. Miss Robson is, of course, head and shoulders over the rest of the cast and her portrayal of "Sure-shot Minerva," sworn in as sheriff to capture the murderer, is delightful and beyond all criticism. This old grand lady of the screen, who was hailed once as the successor to the late Marie Dressler, is in a class by herself and it is a pity that she is not seen oftener in big parts. Mr. Harry Davenport, as Nate Paulson, the old lawyer who drinks to prevent himself from being thirsty, turned in the second best performance and was an excellent stooge to Miss Robson. Miss Margot Stevenson was a winsome heroine, while Mr. Hardie Albright, as her caddish husband, did well by a little part.

The picture is preceded by three shorts, with the Edgar Kennedy comedy the best of the trio.—I.M.

### "Viva Cisco Kid"

Cisco Kid .....Cesar Romero
Jean Allen .....Jean Rogers
Gordito .....Chris-pin Martin
Jesse Allen .....Minor Watson
Boss .....Stanley Fields
Moses .....Nigel De Brulier
Gunther .....Harold Goodwin
Proprietor .....Francis Ford
Pancho .....Charles Judels

This is another in the "Cisco Kid" series with teethy, elongated Mr. Cesar Romero in the title role. It opened at the Grand Theatre yesterday and it was quite enjoyable, if you like dashing young Spanish Americans with their flashing smiles and lady (also men) killing ways. The Kid, this time, busts in on to a stage hold-up, saves a charming young thing and several thousands of dollars, falls in love with the lady and forgets the dough for the time being. Complications arise when the dough is stolen by the girl's father, who is cleared by the Kid. There is the usual fade out showing him riding away, accompanied by his faithful pard. As far-fetched as the rest of the "Cisco Kid" series, the picture is, nevertheless, enjoyable and there are several amusing scenes. In support are "Valley of 10,000 Smokes," Fashion Forecast, and Movietone News, the latter being dubbed by someone "Latest."—R.S.

### "Broadway Melody of 1940"

Johnny Brett .....Fred Astaire
Clare Bennett .....Eleanor Powell
King Shaw .....George Murphy
Bob Casey .....Frank Morgan
Amy Blake .....Florence Rice
Emmy Lou Lee .....Lynne Carver
Bert Matthews .....Ian Hunter
Pearl .....Ann Morriss
Juggler .....Trixie Firschke
Masked Singer .....Douglas McPhail

Although Mr. Fred Astaire is seen without his usual dancing partner, Miss Ginger Rogers, nevertheless, Miss Eleanor Powell, more than makes up for it in "Broadway Melody of 1940", which opened at the Roxy Theatre yesterday. Twinkling toes, tap dancing of a very high standard, especially when Mr. Fred Astaire, with his "million-dollar legs" and fascinating smile executes his intricate routines, were in abundance, and mere words are hardly adequate to describe a picture of such a high degree. That Mr. Fred Astaire has up to the present not been surpassed in his tap-dancing by anyone else on stage or screen is proof enough that this actor will never grow old. His voice is just as pleasant as when he acted with Ginger Rogers in "Top Hat", his jokes and wise-cracks still have their special charm, and whatever anyone may say about age, Mr. Fred Astaire is still a "lady-killer." Surpassing Miss Ginger Roger's dancing is the beautiful grace of Miss Eleanor Powell in a scene which required her to do ballet, and it only goes to show that Miss Powell is just as efficient in executing the old art of dancing as the new. The story of such a film always remains in the background, and it is as well, for the audience becomes restless during the conversational scenes, only to relax again when the dancers appear. The scenes were lavish, costumes were exquisite, and what more can be said? See it for yourself, it's worth it!—E.H.


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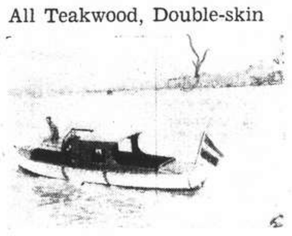
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## FROM DAY TO DAY

SS. Taiyo Maru of the Toa K.K. Kobe Express Service will sail for Kobe from the Wayside Wharf at 8 a.m. today.

MEMBERS of the British Women's Association home and garden section are reminded of the meeting which takes place today at 10 a.m. at Mrs. Drakeford's garden, Macleod Road. Mr. W. J. Kerr will talk on "Aquatic Plants."

BEGINNING June 8, at 8.30 p.m. through June 16, Rev. Eugene A. Erny will give special Evangelistic lectures over XMHD,, 760 kc. or 395 metres. All friends are cordially invited to "tune in" each evening to follow these Talks by Mr. Erny.

DURING May, the public library issued 13,316 books (12,719 foreign books and 597 Chinese books) to subscribers, 8,782 of fiction and 4,534 of non-fiction. 5,937 persons made use of the reading-rooms during the month. The library now has 984 subscribers.

FIVE shoplifters and one receiver have been arrested by the Settlement police and are being detained by the First Special District Court in connection with many shoplifting cases. Further arrests are expected and the fate of the six men will be known on June 13 when judgment will be announced.

MISS Mai Bacon, who recently returned to England from three months in France, where she has been entertaining the troops, is the daughter of a Leeds photographer. In private life she is Mrs. Calvert. Her husband was killed in the last war, and her son was killed in the early days of this war.

THE Lloyd Triestino liner ss. Conte Verde arrived in Shanghai at 3 p.m. yesterday from Genoa and Naples. She will remain in Shanghai till 10 a.m. on Sunday when she will sail on her return voyage to Naples and Genoa at 10 a.m. from the Hunt's Wharf. The last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

THE Central Wholesale Market will be reorganized and merged with the Shanghai Provisions Market in the near future in order to eliminate conflicts between the two establishments, the Market Investigation Committee composed of Japanese and Chinese representatives announced Wednesday, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday.

VICE-Admiral Tom Spencer Vaughan Phillips, who has become Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff, will have great responsibilities. For when his immediate Chief, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, is away he will issue orders for all war operations. In his career he has specialized in navigation and the command of destroyer flotillas.

DR. Paul Yi Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, was welcomed at a reception in his honour at Changsha, Hunan province, by various organizations on Wednesday, states a report to the "Circulation Daily News." The Chinese national emblem was presented by Dr. Yu Pin to General Hsueh Yo, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, the report adds.

THE 23rd annual meeting of the China Agricultural Society was held in Chungking on Wednesday with an attendance of over 200 members and high government officials, states a Chinese report from Chungking to the "Chinese American Daily News." Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and concurrently Minister of Finance, gave the main address.

THE Friday afternoon services which have been successfully and uninterruptedly held by the Shanghai Jewish Choral Society "Hazemir" led by Cantor Samuel Antmann with the co-operation of Martin Epstein conductor of the choir at the "Beth Aharon" Synagogue since January of this year will come to a close for the summer months with today's service which commences at 7.15 p.m. summer time.

PRINCE Nicholas of Rumania, King Carol's younger brother, recently came to London on a private visit. For the past four years he has been living in Venice as M. Nicholas Vrana, having renounced his rights and been banished by his brother following his marriage to the divorced wife of a Rumanian official. Last summer the Rumanian Chamber passed a Bill empowering the King to restore the Prince's title. Although this has not yet been done, people in touch with Rumanian affairs expect that a complete reconciliation will not be long delayed. Prince Nicholas is 37.

PENDING the official announcement by the Council of the full schedule of concerts to be given by the orchestra and band for the summer season, the conductor begs to inform the public that the brass band will give the following concerts:

June 9, Jessfield Park at 6 p.m.
March "Entry of the Gladiators" Funcik
Overture "A Summer Night's Dream" ..... Suppe
Entracte "Snowflakes" ..... Thiele
Potpourri "Musical Jokes" ..... Hamm
Suite "Coppelia" ..... Delibes
Fantasia "The Evolution of Dixie" Lake
Selection "A Summer Night in Norway" ..... Williams
Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.
June 13, French Park at 6 p.m.
June 14, Public Garden at 6 p.m.

BY the King's orders, a conference recently took place at Buckingham Palace to discuss the future of the Royal estates during the war. Sir Ulick Alexander, who, as Keeper of the Privy Purse, is responsible for the administration of all the King's private estates, was present, together with Capt. Ross, Mr. Fellowes, and Mr. Savill, who are the King's agents at Balmoral, Sandringham, and Windsor respectively. Many more acres of Royal land will, as a result of the talks, be put under the plough, and a general intensification of production in the Royal dairies and farms has been ordered. Special attention is to be paid to the cultivation of flax at Sandringham, which was started by King George V, and is becoming an increasingly important source of supply for the Ulster linen industry.

# Would-Be Recruits May Register

### British United Services Association Willing to Assist Volunteers

The United Services Association of Shanghai is prepared to register the particulars of all British subjects between the ages of twenty and thirty-five, who desire to join H.M. services, but who are prevented from doing so by the cost of passage to England. This announcement was made by the Association yesterday, following the notification issued by H.M. Embassy the day before to the effect that there would be no official objections to funds being raised to pay the passage of would-be recruits to the home country. The United Services Association's announcement follows:—

"In view of the notification issued by the British Embassy to the effect that funds may now be raised for the payment of passages of men going home to join H.M. Forces, though further instructions are to be awaited before such men are actually sent, my Committee will be pleased to register the particulars of all British subjects between the ages of twenty and thirty-five who desire to offer themselves for enlistment in H.M. Forces but are precluded from doing so only by their inability to pay their own passage money; all British subjects within the above category may register their particulars with the British United Services' Association, Room 403, 45 Kiukiang Road, within the next seven days between the hours of 10 a.m. and noon."

The announcement is signed by Mr. Hugh Middleton, chairman of the United Services Association.

# Propaganda on Outside Roads Stopped

### Special Municipality Bans Leaflet Distribution

Foreigners who distribute propaganda handbills in connection with the European war in the western district within the extra-Settlement road areas will hereafter be forbidden to do so by the Chinese police of the Shanghai Special Municipality, state Chinese reports. The handbills will henceforth be confiscated and after the distributing foreigners have written their names and addresses, they will be "escorted" to places outside the area.

Foreigners of different nationalities are said to have done much propaganda work in the area, which is densely populated by westerners. In the cause of their respective countries, these foreigners distribute printed handbills to persons in motor cars and pedestrians. Friendly persuasion aiming at stopping the distribution has been ignored.

A report on such incidents has been sent to the Bureau of Public Safety of the Shanghai Special Municipality. As the distribution of these handbills may affect peace and order and also lead to complications because more foreigners of other nationalities may follow suit, the Bureau has ordered its subordinates to put a stop to it.

# No Truth in Reported Sun Sun Co. Sale

Interviewed by the "North-China Daily News" yesterday Mr. Jack Lee, general manager of the Sun Sun Company here, emphatically denied a Japanese report that negotiations for the sale of his company had been carried on. There had never been and would never be such negotiations, he said. He recalled that some time ago the Japanese spread the same rumour which was promptly denied.

Asked as to the motive of spreading such a rumour, he said that his company is the only one of the big four department stores in Nanking Road which has been registered with the Chinese National Government at Chungking. The other big department stores have been registered with either American or British authorities, he said. He would not change registration, he emphasized.

# *No Change in Status of French Concession*

The following communique has been issued by the French Embassy in China:

The rumour has prevailed for some time in China that secret negotiations are taking place at present between the local French and American authorities for the temporary transfer to the latter of the administrative and police rights of the French Concession in Shanghai.

The French Embassy in China most categorically denies this rumour.

# Local Norwegian Speaks Over F.F.Z.

### Mr. Persen Broadcasts on "How the Nazis Prepared The German Mind for War"

Mr. K. A. Persen continued his series of talks over the French Radio Station yesterday evening with an address on "How the Nazis Prepared the German Mind for War". Mr. Persen's talk consisted of an analysis of certain works by a German Professor, Ewald Banse, who is the author of a number of books on military and geographical subjects. The speaker dealt with two of these at length, "Military Science" and "Space and People in the World War," which gained the professor his chief fame in Germany shortly after Hitler came into power.

The books were translated into English, and showed to what lengths the Nazis were prepared to go in their search for power, although the translations were such as to mislead the British public as to the real intentions of the author, said Mr. Persen. The Germans have denied any knowledge of these works, pointing out that it would be foolish to acquaint the Democracies of their intentions so long in advance, but, said Mr. Persen, this is offset by the fact few Britons can read German, and of these fewer would read these particular books, even if they were brought to their attention.

**Warlike Nazi Sentiments**

These sentiments of Professor Banse, continued Mr. Persen, have been echoed by all Nazis of importance since 1926, and are an intrinsic part of "Mein Kampf" itself.

"Anyone who has studied the unexpurgated version of 'Mein Kampf' knows that everything Hitler has done has been foreshadowed in this modern German bible," said Mr. Persen, "the so-called 'authorized' English edition, which had been drastically edited for British consumption with many of the more vital teachings of the Fuehrer omitted. Several passages had also been unblushingly mistranslated."

These prophecies as to war and conquest are now being put into practise by the German army. The speaker then gave examples of these prophecies by various high German officials. The German race was warned in the early part of the decade by these people that the future would not be easy, but that the results would be worth the temporary hardship. He went on to say that Professor Banse had analysed the geographical and psychological factors in war, and had dissected the failures and mistakes made by Germany in the last World War.

In conclusion, Mr. Persen said that the remarks of this professor are all the more ominous in the light of the recent aerial bombardment of Paris and the utter disregard for all the international laws of warfare which the German High Command has shown since the beginning of the war. The future of mankind depends on the result of this war, which will decide issues of such vast importance to the human race that few minds today can even visualise them.

# Lithuanian Premier Leaves for Moscow

Kaunas, June 6.

M. Merkys, Premier of Lithuania, left for Moscow at noon today, it was revealed here. He was accompanied by an official of the Foreign Affairs Ministry.—Havas.

# Italian Lady Said Assaulted

### Two Russian Night Club Employees Detained for Questioning

Signora Alessandra Consiglio, 34-year-old Italian citizen, was rushed to the Country Hospital at an early hour yesterday morning after it was alleged that she had been assaulted by two foreigners in the Bee Ba Bo night club, 1337 Yu Yuen Road, at about 8.30 a.m., sustaining injuries which were believed to be serious. A bracelet valued at nearly $2,000 which she was wearing at the time, is also alleged to have been stolen.

The victim, according to eye-witnesses interviewed by the "North-China Daily News," reported the matter at Bubbling Well Police Station where she is said to have collapsed, necessitating her removal to the Country Hospital.

Detectives immediately commenced investigations and at about noon J. Beberfeld, 34-year old Russian, and E. Abkovich, 29-year old unrecognized Polish subject, were detained for questioning. They are both connected with the Bee Ba Bo night club.

Police quarters questioned on the case, declined to give any information on the grounds that the case is being investigated at the present time.

The victim's husband is believed to be in Tsingtao.

At the time of the incident, Signora Consiglio was alone, as another lady who had come to the establishment with her had left some time previously.

# R. C. Veir Inquest Held In H.M. Court

### Doctor Gives Evidence Of Heart Failure

It was revealed at the inquest into the death of Mr. Richard Caldwell Veir that he had died of certain changes in the condition of one of the coronary arteries, and that after these changes took place the slightest exertion was sufficient to kill a person in this condition. The inquest was held yesterday in H. M. Police Court, before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar.

Dr. A. H. Skinner, who was acting for Dr. Anderson, stated that he made a post mortem examination of the deceased at 1 p.m. on May 22, before *rigor mortis* had set in. At the time of the examination he was unable to come to any definite conclusion as to the cause of death. He found certain unhealthy changes in the aorta, and unusual adhesion of the brain. He stated that he had since come to the conclusion that death was due to natural causes, a partial choking of one of the coronary arteries interfering with the nutrition of the heart muscle. Certain things had suggested to him the possibility of an epileptic attack, but it was not possible to be definite on this point. He said that a report by Dr. J. H. Blakelock, S.M.C. pathologist, corroborated his opinion as to the unhealthy condition of the heart.

The inquest was adjourned until Saturday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

# Kidnappers Charged in District Court

Two out of nine men recently arrrested in connection with the kidnapping of Koo Fan-chang, manager of a leather tanning shop at 1097 Connaught Road, which was committed on April 8, were formally charged with the crime yesterday in the First Special District Court. All others were released at the request of the police, because no evidence could be found against them.

The case is important since Koo was released by kidnappers only after his family had paid a big sum of money. It could not be ascertained how much money was paid, but a letter from the kidnappers demanded $35,000 under threat of death. Koo was carried way in the evening and the case was later reported to the Gordon Road police who made the arrests in a Yu Ya Ching Road hotel.

# Marist Brothers Hold Solemn Mass

### Centenary of Death of Founder Celebrated

The centenary of the death of Venerable Father Champagnat, Founder of the Marist Brothers, was celebrated yesterday morning by a solemn Mass in the Church of the Sacred Heart on Nanzing Road. The ceremony was attended by boys from St. Francis Xavier's College and while the representatives of many several ex-students of the school, Catholic organizations were present.

The sermon was preached by Father W. McGoldrick, Superior of St. Columban's Mission, and consisted of a short history of the Marist Brothers' movement followed by advice to the boys present. An outstanding feature of the Mass was the singing by boy's choir of the Te Deum, which was superbly rendered.

**The Founder**

Venerable Marcellin Champagnat was born on May 20 in the year 1789, near the village of Marlhes, in the department of Loire, France. After a careful upbringing as a country boy, and a help to his father on his small farm, Marcellin felt the call to the priesthood in his sixteenth year.

He was ordained priest in 1816 and appointed curate in the village of Lavalle; there, in 1817, he founded an Institute of Brothers whose members were to devote their lives to the Christian education of youth.

A few years later he gave the whole of his time to the formation of the members of this new Institute and moved with them to the property known since as "Our Lady's Hermitage" on the outskirts of St. Chamond. After a life of heroic virtue, arduous labours, and many sacrifices he died there on June 6, 1840.

# Former Nantao Police Officer Shot

### Arrested Suspect Admits Participation

Col. Wen Ying-biao, 31-year old former official of the Nantao Bureau of Public Safety, and lately believed to have been connected with Mr. Wang Ching-wei's government, was critically wounded in his home at 47 Avenue Foch at about 5 a.m. yesterday. One of the two gunmen believed to have participated in the shooting, was arrested red-handed and made a confession to the French Concession police.

The two men forced their way into the house and fired at their intended victim who was sitting in a ground floor room. One bullet struck him in the chest, penetrated his body, and came out from the back.

A private ambulance was summoned to the scene and the wounded officer was rushed to the Paulun Hospital, where his condition was declared to be critical.

Col. Wen is the brother of General Wen Ying-hsin, who was Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Safety until the outbreak of the 1937 hostilities.

# Inquest on Former Police Officer

### Mr. Charles Chegwidden Suffocated When Gagged By Robbers

The inquest into the death of Mr. Charles Chegwidden, retired Customs River Police officer, was continued in H. M. Police Court, before H. M. Coroner, Mr. C. H. Haines, on Tuesday. Mr. Chegwidden, who had long been retired, was living at Lane 304, House 1, Nanzing Road, when a number of men entered the house, and robbed it, leaving deceased bound and gagged. Having recently come out of hospital, Mr. Chegwidden was in a weak condition, and the gag was sufficient to suffocate him.

**Doctor's Evidence**

The first evidence to be given was that of Dr. Alexander H. Skinner, who conducted a post mortem examination of the body on May 29. He stated that he found some internal bruising of the throat, consistent with strangling, and also congestion of the lungs, which suggested suffocation. He stated that he found no traces of any rag in the deceased's throat. The Coroner asked a number of questions about a piece of rag which was used to gag Mr. Chegwidden, and which was believed to have caused his death. This rag had disappeared before Dr. Skinner made his examination.

The next witness was Mr. Duilio Bartolini, who knew deceased well, and identified the body at the first hearing of the inquest at the General Hospital. He was called by the Chegwidden's amah, and went over to the house immediately, arriving at the same time as the police. When he went up to Chegwidden's room with a policeman they saw him lying on the bed with his mouth open, but he seemed to be dying rapidly. He had not noticed anything in the deceased's mouth.

Wong Ah-ying, Chegwidden s amah, told the court that she had gone to bed and was asleep when the men entered the house, but was awakened by them, and warned that unless she kept quiet she would be shot. She was bound and gagged, but after half an hour managed to release herself, and went to Mr. Bartolini's house. Probationary Police Sergeant F. D. Forster, stated that he entered the house by the back door, and rushed upstairs, releasing Mr. Chegwidden from his bonds, but the latter already appeared to be dead. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday, June 11.

Although she hasn't yet sung on the screen, Muriel Angelus, featured in Paramount's "Safari" with Madeleine Carroll and Douglas Fairbanks, has a trained singing voice. She received instruction from her grandfather, James Simpson, famous English choirmaster.


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# Two Admirals, General Decorated

### Three Frenchmen Rewarded For Work at Dunkirk

Paris, June 5.

Admirals Abrial and Platon and General Fagalde, who were in charge of final operations in the Dunkirk region, were given special commendation by General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the Allied forces, in a special communique today.

General Fagalde, who commanded the Allied troops on land in the epic fighting at Dunkirk, was awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour. Of Admiral Abrial, the generalissimo's communiqué declared:

"By his energy, unshakable calm, sense of duty and skill, he succeeded in repulsing German attacks on Dunkirk for five days and thus allowed the embarkation of the Allied armies. He gave the finest example of *sang froid* and heroism."

Paying tribute to Admiral Platon, the generalissimo's communiqué stated:

"Appointed Governor of Dunkirk in critical circumstances, Admiral Platon, by his quiet courage and strong determination, magnificently assured the defence of Dunkirk to the last. He left his post only by order at the very last, at the end of all embarkation operations.—Havas.

# King Approves Post For Sir S. Cripps

London, June 6.

King George yesterday approved the appointment of Sir Stafford Cripps, British leftist leader, as British Ambassador to Moscow. Earlier, Sir Stafford's appointment was accepted by the Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov.—United Press.


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# COMMERCE AND FINANCE

## Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| £1 @ 3 1/16d. | | $ 60.95 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5¼ | | $1,904.76 |
| Francs | 289 | $100 |
| Yen | 22 | 100 |
| Guilders | 99¾ | 100 |
| Rupees | 21⅞ | 100 |
| Pesos | 10½ | 100 |
| Hongkong | $26¼ | 100 |

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

| | |
|---|---|
| £1 @ 4 3/16d. | $ 58.62 |
| U.S. $100 @ 5½ | $1,818.18 |
| London—demand, $1= | 4 3/16d. |
| 4 months' sight credits | 4 5/16d. |
| 4 months' sight docts | 4 7/16d. |
| 6 months' sight credits | 4 9/16d. |
| 6 months' sight docts | 4¼d. |
| New York—demand, $100= | U.S.$5½ |
| 4 months' sight credits | U.S.$5 1/16 |
| 4 months' sight docts | U.S.$5 1/16 |

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| Sterling ..... 4d. U.S. | $5 5/16 |
| Hongkong/London | 1/2 29/32 |

WEI WAH DISCOUNT

Wei Wah $1,117.50 .....C.N.$1,000.00

NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY

| | |
|---|---|
| Java Guilders | Buying 10½ |
| Java Guilders | Buying 9¾ |

AMERICAN EXPRESS Co., INC.

| | |
|---|---|
| Buying | U.S.$100=$1,839.080 £1=$59.076 |
| Selling | U.S.$100=$1,904.761 £1=$60.952 |

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.05=$1 Swiss Frs. 0.23½=$1
Tourist Lire 1.25 .....$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d | per H.H.$ | 1 |
| " Buying " @ 6 1/32 | " H.H.$ | 1 |
| U.S.$ Selling " @ 7 3/32 | " H.H.$100 | |
| " Buying " @ 8 3/32 | " H.H.$100 | |
| Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 149 | per H.H.$100 | |
| buying @ 155 | " H.H.$100 | |

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing | $2.708 |
| Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar | $4.198 |

## Local Exchange Report

*Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson*

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£ Highest 4 1/32 Lowest 3 31/32
U.S. G.$ 5 5/16 5 3/32

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

| | SELLING Cash | BUYING June |
|---|---|---|
| £ T.T. | 3 31/32 | 4 m/s. l.c. 4 3/32 |
| G.$ T.T. | 5 1/16 | 4 m/s. l.c. 5 1/16 |
| Fcs. T.T. | 289 | 4 m/s. 302 |
| Rs. T.T. | 22⅛ | 15 d/s. 22¼ |

BAR SILVER

| | SELLING | BUYING FOR'D |
|---|---|---|
| London pence per std. oz. | 22¾ | 21¾ |
| N.Y. cents per oz. troy | 34¾ | — |
| Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas | 62.12 | — |
| Bombay offtake 100 bars. | | |

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

| | |
|---|---|
| New York closing Rate for Cash | 3.19⅛ |
| Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash | 3.19 |
| Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash | 3.19⅛ |

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3 31/32 sterling and 5¼ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was again quiet and steady; rates hardening slightly over the day's trading. With small business passing, the difference between buying and selling quotations were inclined to widen. The Interbank market, as such, is becoming very small, Banks only buying and selling to cover merchant and speculative transactions. At the close of business there were sellers at:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 sterling | 5 1/16 | U.S.$ | Cash |
| 4 " | 5 3/32 | " | June |
| 3⅞ " | 5 1/16 | " | July |

## Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 5.

**Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Japan | 99⅝ N. | London | 1/5 31/32 |
| New York | 333 | 2 mths | |
| Shanghai | 22½ | " sellers | 1/5 31/32 |
| Hongkong | 84 | " buyers | 1/5 1/32 |
| | | Japan 2 mths | |
| | | " sellers | 100⅛N. |
| | | " buyers | 96⅜N. |

**London £ Sterling T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 402.50 | Bombay | 1/6 1/32 |
| Paris | 176.50 | Hongkong | 1/3 |
| Madrid | 36.25 | Singapore | 2/4 7/32 |
| Milan | 62.25 | Yokohama | 1/5 15/16 |
| Berne | 17.85 | " buying | 1/5 1/16 |
| Shanghai | 4 5/16d. | | |

**New York U.S.$ T. T. on:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Berlin | 40.00 N | Japan | 23.48 |
| Paris | 1.81¼ | Shanghai | 5.35 |
| Italy | 5.04½ | Hungary | 17.70 |
| S'zerland | 22.41 | Rumania | 0.50 |
| Sweden | 23.85 | Yugo Slavia | 2.30 |
| Montreal | 78.250 | Greece | 0.61½ |
| Brazil | 5.10 | Finland | 2.00 |
| London | | | 3.19⅛ |
| " Demand | | | 3.18⅞ |
| Buenos Aires, Paper | | | 29.78 |
| " " " market rate | | | 22.40 |
| Montreal on London | | | 4.08 |

—Reuter.

## Foreign Money Rates

| London: | June 5. |
|---|---|
| Fine Bank Bills, 3 months | 1 1/16% |
| Bank Bills, 6 months | 1 1/16% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 3 months | 2¾% |
| Fine Trade Bills, 6 months | 3¼% |
| Call Money | 0⅞% |
| **New York:** | |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months | 0 1/16%B |
| | 0 1/16%A |
| Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months | 0 1/16%B |
| | 0 1/16%A |
| Call Money | 1% |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

| June 6. | Bid Prices a.m. Closing | p.m. Closing |
|---|---|---|
| Atoks | .12 | .13 S |
| Antamok | .075 | .075 |
| Baguio Gold | .145 S | .145 S |
| Batong Buhay | .0075 S | .0075 S |
| Benguet Consolidated | 4.30 S | — |
| Big Wedge | .135 | .135 |
| Coco Grove | .06 | .06 |
| Consolidated Mines | .0013 | .0013 |
| Demonstration | .05 | .05 |
| East Mindanao | .065 S | .0625 S |
| I. X. L. | .20 | .20 |
| Ipo Gold | .05 | .05 |
| Itogen | .14 S | .1425 S |
| Masbate Consolidated | .0625 S | .0625 S |
| Mine Operations | .055 | .055 S |
| North Camarines | .020 | .020 |
| Paracale Gumaus | .12 | .12 |
| San Mauricio | .485 S | .485 S |
| Surigao Consolidated | .14 | .14 |
| Suyoc | .085 | .09 S |
| United Paracale | .145 S | .145 S |
| Mindanao Motherlode | .0675 S | .0675 S |

*—Over Counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 42,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 46.97.
—Reuter.

## Silver Quotations

London, June 6.

Silver prices were marked up sharply today, with quotations being listed as follow:

| | June 5 | June 6 |
|---|---|---|
| London spot | 22¾d. | 23⅝d. |
| " forward | 21¾d. | 22 9/16d. |
| " gold | 168/- | 168/- |

—Reuter.

## Cross Rates

Yesterday's Closing

New York/London U.S.$3.19⅛ 75.21d.

## Shanghai Stocks

### Yesterday's Business

The market is still hesitant and is waiting on war news rather than commercial as is easy to understand at this juncture. There was again very light trading with a meagre turnover of 144,000 shares for the full day while prices all round were inclined to sag. Dockyards dropped $1¾ on their closing price of Wednesday, Wheelocks were $2 down, Explorations off 80 cents and Ewos fell $2¼. International Trust, Shanghai Loans and Yangtsze Finance which closed the day before at $12.30, $14.30 and $9.30 were at $11.20, $13.10 and $8.65 when the final bell was rung.

Among Lands, China Realty was practically unchanged at $8.15, Central Properties shed a few cents to close at $14.60 and Shanghai Lands were a little less than yesterday at $10. Cathay Lands had sellers at $2½ with business last done at $2 and $1.80. Rubbers attracted a trifle more attention than they did the previous day which is not saying a great deal, however. Here again, prices had to be marked down before buyers were attracted.

**Official Averages**

| 1940 High | Low | | Today's Average | Change |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 456.55 | 105.32 | General | 252.95 | —7.30 |
| 480.40 | 95.55 | Rubbers | 180.72 | —9.93 |

Total 144,487 shares, 50 bonds.

**Morning Session**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | | 1000 | 11.80 | |
| 500 11.50 | | | | |
| S'hai Loan | | 2000 | 13.50 | 500 13.40 |
| 500 13.70 | | | | |
| Yangtsze Finance | | 1000 | 8.80 | 1000 8.70 |
| 500 8.65 | | | | |
| S'hai Securities | | 2000 | 3.60 | 500 3.65 |
| 500 3.60 | | | | |
| China Realty | | 500 | 7.75 | 500 8.00 |
| S'hai Land | | 1500 | 10.00 | 1000 10.20 |
| Dockyards | | 100 | 26.50 | 400 26.25 |
| 500 *26.00 | | 1300 | 26.00 | 100 26.50 |
| 2300 27.00 | | 600 | 26.75 | 300 *27.25 |
| 1700 27.00 | | 100 | *27.00 | 1800 26.75 |
| 1800 26.50 | | 500 | *26.75 | 2100 26.75 |
| 1200 27.00 | | 100 | *26.75 | |
| Wheelock (Old) | | 800 | 51.00 | 100 52.00 |
| 200 51.50 | | 400 | 52.00 | |
| Wheelock (New) | | 400 | 44.00 | 300 *44.00 |
| C. G. Omnibus | | | | 300 19.00 |
| S'hai Gas | | 400 | 16.40 | 100 *16.50 |
| 100 16.50 | | | | |
| Telephone | | 300 | 31.50 | 300 31.75 |
| 200 32.00 | | | | |
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | | | 300 44.25 |
| S. & H. Wharf | | | | 130 385.00 |
| Metal | | 600 | 21.00 | 100 20.75 |
| 1500 21.25 | | 200 | 21.50 | 1200 21.50 |
| Exploration | | 2000 | 11.80 | 3000 11.70 |
| Lumber | | 100 | *39.00 | 100 39.00 |
| 100 39.75 | | | | |
| Power (Pref) | | | | 40 131.00 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | | 800 | 36.50 | 300 36.25 |
| 400 *36.00 | | 600 | 36.00 | 200 36.25 |
| 600 36.50 | | 500 | 37.00 | 1000 36.75 |
| 500 *37.00 | | 300 | 36.75 | 400 36.50 |
| 100 *36.75 | | 2000 | 36.50 | 200 *36.75 |
| 1800 36.50 | | 2300 | 36.75 | 200 *36.50 |
| 1700 36.75 | | 1000 | 36.50 | |
| China Finance | | | | 1000 0.80 |
| Alma | | | | 300 40.00 |
| Anglo Dutch | | | | 100 10.80 |
| Anglo Java | | 300 | 21.7' | 300 *21.50 |
| 300 21.50 | | | | |
| Batu Anam | | | | 2000 0.96 |
| Chemor | | | | 1000 1.70 |
| Cheng | | 1000 | 0.64 | 1000 0.65 |
| 100 *0.64 | | | | |
| Langkat | | 200 | *15.30 | 100 15.20 |
| 400 15.30 | | 200 | 15.10 | 100 15.00 |
| Repah | | | | 3000 0.98 |
| Rubber Trust | | 500 | 7.50 | 500 *7.10 |
| 500 7.10 | | | | |
| Semambu | | | | 1000 1.00 |
| Kelantan | | | | 2000 0.70 |
| Tanah Merah | | | | 2000 2.60 |
| Tebong | | | | 200 1.20 |
| Zlangbe | | 300 | 14.50 | 100 14.70 |
| 500 14.50 | | | | |
| Power 5½% Debs. | | | | 3000 85.50 |

ODD LOTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Batu Anam | | 500 | 0.90 |
| Telephone | | 80 | 31.25 |
| China Realty | | 200 | 8.15 |
| Wheelock (New) | | 200 | 43.75 |

**Afternoon Session**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| I. I. Trust | 500 | 11.40 | 2000 11.20 |
| S'hai Loan | 500 | 13.40 | 500 *13.10 |
| Yangtsze Finance | 500 | *8.70 | 500 8.70 |
| 500 8.65 | | | |
| S'hai Securities | 500 | 3.65 | 500 3.60 |
| China Realty | 1000 | 8.10 | 1000 8.05 |
| 500 *8.05 | 500 | 8.10 | 500 8.15 |
| S'hai Land | 500 | 10.10 | 1000 10.00 |
| 500 *10.00 | | | |
| Central Prop. | | | 200 14.60 |
| Dockyards | 600 | 26.75 | 100 *26.50 |
| 700 26.50 | 300 | *26.25 | 3100 26.25 |
| 700 26.00 | 1900 | 26.25 | 100 26.50 |
| 900 26.25 | 300 | *26.25 | |
| Wheelock (Old) | 100 | *52.00 | 700 51.50 |
| 100 *51.00 | 200 | 51.00 | |
| Wheelock (New) | 100 | 44.00 | 100 *44.00 |
| 200 43.00 | 500 | 44.00 | |
| C. G. Omnibus | 100 | 19.[illegible] | 400 19.0 |
| S'hai Gas | 100 | *16.40 | 100 16.40 |
| 200 16.00 | 100 | 16.10 | 200 16.00 |
| 200 16.10 | | | |
| Telephone | 100 | 32.00 | 200 31.75 |
| 100 31.00 | 100 | *31.00 | 200 *31.25 |
| 200 31.25 | | | |
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | | 400 44.25 |
| 100 43.75 | | | |
| China Finance | 1000 | *0.80 | 1000 0.80 |
| Metal | 200 | 21.25 | 200 21.00 |
| 100 20.75 | 100 | *20.50 | 400 20.50 |
| 100 *20.75 | 300 | 20.75 | 700 20.50 |
| 100 *20.50 | | | |
| Exploration | 2000 | 11.70 | 3500 11.60 |
| Lumber | | | 200 39.00 |
| Power (Pref) | | | 150 131.00 |
| Ewo Mills (Ord) | 100 | 36.25 | 500 36.00 |
| 500 *36.00 | 100 | 36.25 | 600 36.00 |
| 100 *36.00 | 200 | 36.25 | 500 36.00 |
| 600 35.75 | 200 | 36.00 | 300 35.75 |
| 500 36.00 | 1000 | 35.75 | 200 *35.75 |
| | | | 100 10.80 |
| Anglo Dutch | | | |
| Anglo Java | 100 | 21.25 | 1000 21.00 |
| Cheng | 1000 | 0.65 | 1000 0.64 |
| Kroewoek | 2000 | 1.46 | 1000 1.48 |
| Langkat | | | 200 14.90 |
| Samagaga | | | 1000 1.62 |
| Kelantan | 1000 | 0.72 | 1000 *0.70 |
| 3000 0.70 | | | |
| Tanah Merah | | | 3000 2.60 |
| Tebong | 3000 | 1.20 | 2000 1.22 |
| 3000 1.18 | | | |
| Zianghe | | | 700 14.30 |
| S.M.C. 5% Debs. | | | 2000 77.00 |

ODD LOTS

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tram (Bearer) | £1 | 30 | 44.75 |
| S. & H. Wharfe | 5 362.50 | | 2*387.50 |
| Rubber Trust | | 200 | 7.00 |
| Wheelock (Old) | | 30 | 50.50 |

*—Direct Business.

## U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, June 5.

The daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended June 1, totalled 3,749,000 barrels, according to the weekly report of the American Petroleum Institute of New York, which was issued today. This represents a decrease of 87,000 barrels from last week but an increase of 190,000 barrels over the corresponding week of last year.

The daily average gross output for the week ended May 25, was placed at 3,836,000 barrels.—Reuter.

## Electricity Output In the U.S.

New York, June 5.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended June 1, totalled 2,332,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute, which was published today. This indicated a gain of 10.3 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year, when the output totalled 2,114,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,449,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 11.6 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

## New York Stocks

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 5.

Stock prices on Wall Street today ruled weak, with losses ranging from fractions to 3 points being recorded. News of a renewed German offensive early depressed the market, which remained nervous and hesitant throughout the session, and all sections of the list came under selling pressure.

Despite encouraging domestic business news, operators generally remained aloof, awaiting further war news.

The turnover today amounted to 670,000 shares.—Reuter

**Dow-Jones Averages**

| | High | Low | Close | Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 30 Indust. | 115.12 | 112.30 | 113.25 | —2.54 |
| 20 Rails | 23.24 | 22.79 | 22.94 | —0.41 |
| 15 Utilit. | 18.45 | 17.95 | 18.10 | —0.56 |
| 40 Bonds | — | — | 83.64 | —0.13 |
| 11 Commod. | — | — | 51.46 | —0.57 |

| June 4 | | 5 | June 4 | | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Exp | 4½ | 4½ | Jones & L | 51 | 49 |
| Alg Liid | 19½ | 18 | Kennecott | 27 | 26½ |
| Allied Store | 5 | 5 | Lak F & M | 3 | 2⅞ |
| Allis Chalm | 24½ | 24 | Libbey O F | 33 | 33 |
| Alum Co | 54½ | 50 | Lock Air | 29½ | 27⅞ |
| Amer Can | 92 | 89½ | Loew's | 22⅞ | 21⅞ |
| Am Cyan B | 30½ | 30½ | Lett Inc | 17½ | 17½ |
| Am For Pr | *1 | 1⅛ | Mack Trks | 19⅛ | 19 |
| " $6 pfd | 14 | 12 | McK & R | 18⅝ | 18 |
| Am G & E | 26⅝ | 26 | Martin | 33 | 31⅞ |
| Am Metal | *13½ | 12½ | Monsanto | *88½ | 87⅞ |
| Am Loco | 11½ | 11½ | Mont Ward | 34½ | 33⅞ |
| Am Radtr | 5 | 5⅛ | Nat City B | *23 | *23 |
| Am R Mill | 10½ | 10½ | Nat Avian | 10⅞ | 9⅞ |
| Am Smltg | 36 | 34½ | Nat Dairy | 12⅞ | 12½ |
| Am Sug R | 13½ | 13⅞ | Nat Dist | 18⅞ | 17½ |
| Am T & T | 150½ | 149½ | Nat Gyp | 5⅝ | 5½ |
| Am Tob B | 73 | 73 | Nat Lead | 15½ | 15½ |
| Am Wtwrks | 6½ | 6½ | Nat P & L | 6 | 6 |
| Anaconda | 20½ | 20½ | Nat Steel | *53½ | 52⅞ |
| Atchison | 14½ | 13⅞ | Nat Sup | 5½ | 5⅛ |
| Avian Cpn | 5⅝ | 5½ | N Y Cent | 10 | 9⅞ |
| Babcock | *22½ | 21⅞ | Niag Hud | *3½ | 3½ |
| Bald Loco | 13⅞ | 13½ | N A Avian | 17½ | 17⅛ |
| Baltimore | 3½ | 3½ | N Pacific | 5½ | 5⅛ |
| Barber | 9⅛ | 9 | N A Co | 16⅛ | 15⅞ |
| Barns Oil | 8 | 8 | O I Glass | 46½ | 44 |
| Bell Air | 18 | 16⅞ | Pac G & E | 26⅞ | 26 |
| Bend Avian | 27½ | 25⅞ | Pac Light | 37½ | 37 |
| Beth Steel | 70 | 68 | Pack Motor | 2⅞ | 3½ |
| Bliss | 15½ | 14⅞ | Pan A Air | 13⅞ | 12⅞ |
| Boeing | 15⅞ | 14 | Paramount | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Borg War | 5½ | 14½ | Penn R R | 17 | 16½ |
| Brld Brass | 9 | 8½ | Phelps D | 27⅞ | 26⅞ |
| Briggs | 15 | 14⅞ | P & R Coal | *9½ | *9½ |
| Bkn M Tr | 19½ | 18½ | Phil Pet | 28½ | 28½ |
| " $6 pfd | *90 | *90 | Pitts C & I | *5⅞ | 5½ |
| Budd Mfg | 3½ | 3½ | P S of N J | 33⅞ | 31⅞ |
| Can Pac | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | Pullman | 18½ | 17½ |
| Case J I | 44 B | 41⅞ | Pure Oil | 7⅞ | 7⅛ |
| Celanese | 23⅞ | 23 | Radio | 4½ | 4½ |
| Chase N B | *27 | *27 | Reading | 10½ | 10⅞ |
| Chesapeake | 32⅞ | 32½ | Rem Arms | *4⅞ | *4⅞ |
| Chrysler | 57⅞ | 55⅞ | Rep Avian | 4½ | 4½ |
| Clim Mlyb | 28½ | 27½ | Rep Steel | 15⅞ | 14⅞ |
| Col't | *70 | 70 | Rev C & B | 9 | 8½ |
| Col G & E | 4⅞ | 4½ | Rey Tob B | 32⅞ | 32½ |
| " $6 pfd | *70½ | 70½ | Richfield | 6⅞ | 6½ |
| Com & Sth | 0⅞ | 0⅛ | Safeway | 38½ | 38⅞ |
| Col Credit | 29⅞ | 28½ | Schenley | 8 | 7⅞ |
| Cons Edis | 24⅞ | 24½ | Sears Roeb | 64½ | 63⅞ |
| Cons Oil | 6 | 6 | Shell U Oil | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Cont Can | 35½ | 35½ | Soc Vac | 7⅛ | 7⅞ |
| Cont Oil | 17⅞ | 17⅛ | Sthrn Pac | 7⅞ | 7⅞ |
| Copld St | 17½ | 17 | Sthrn Rly | 15½ | 14⅞ |
| Corn Prod | 45½ | 44½ | Sperry | 38½ | 38 |
| Curtis Wr | 8 | 7⅞ | Spicer | 25 | 24 |
| " A | 24⅞ | 23⅞ | Std Brands | 5⅞ | 5⅞ |
| Deere & Co | 15⅞ | 14½ | Std G & E | 1½ | 1 |
| Dist Cpn S | 13⅞ | 13½ | Std Oil of C | 18½ | 18 |
| Douglas | 76⅞ | 73⅞ | Std Oil N J | 31⅞ | 33½ |
| Du Pont | 154½ | 151½ | Stone & W | 6 | 5⅞ |
| E P Lead | 8½ | 7⅞ | Studebaker | 6½ | 6 |
| Eaton Mfg | 27 | 26½ | Swift Int | 17⅞ | 17½ |
| Elec A Lite | 27⅞ | 27½ | Technicor | 9⅞ | 9½ |
| Elec B & S | 4½ | 4 | Tex Corp | 34⅞ | 34 |
| " $5 pfd | 50½ | 48½ | Tex Gulf | 28 | 27⅞ |
| " $6 pfd | 59 | 56½ | Timken | 22⅞ | 22 |
| Elec P & L | 23½ | 21 | Transamer | 4⅞ | 4⅞ |
| Fisk Rub | *10 | *10 | Tw Cent F | *9½ | 9⅞ |
| Flintkote | 11 | 10½ | " pfd | *14½ | 14½ |
| Gen Am Tr | 38½ | 40 | Un Carbide | 62⅞ | 62 |
| Gen Elec | 29½ | 29 | Un Pac | 79 | 76 |
| Gen Motor | 40½ | 39½ | Un Air | 43⅞ | 41½ |
| Gen Rly | 10½ | 10½ | Un A Line | 14 | 13½ |
| Gen T & R | 11½ | 11 | Un B & P | 10⅞ | 10 |
| Glidden | 12 | 11⅞ | Un Corp | 1⅞ | 1½ |
| Goodrich | 10⅞ | 10½ | " $3 pfd | 29½ | B29 |
| " $5 pfd | 46½ | B45½ | Un Gas | 1⅞ | 1 |
| Goodyear | 14 | 13½ | Un G Imp | 10⅞ | 10⅞ |
| Gt N I Ore | 13½ | 13 | U S Ind Al | 15⅞ | 13 |
| Gt N Rly | 18⅞ | 17⅞ | U S Rub | 16⅞ | 16½ |
| Gt W Sug | 20½ | 20½ | " pfd | *75 | 74 |
| Grey Cpn | 10½ | 10½ | U S Steel | 46⅞ | 44½ |
| Her Pow | 80 | 80½ | Vanadium | 34 | 34½ |
| Homestake | 38½ | 38½ | Vultee Air | *8⅞ | *8½ |
| Int Harv | 40½ | 40 | Walworth | 3½ | 3½ |
| Int Nickel | 20⅞ | 19½ | War Br Pic | 2½ | 2⅛ |
| Int P & P | 12⅞ | 11½ | West Elec | 85 | 82½ |
| Int T & T | 2⅞ | 2⅞ | Woodward | 22½ | 21½ |
| Johns Man | 48½ | 45½ | | | |

**BONDS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amer. & For. Power | *51 | 50¾ |
| Baltimore & Ohio R.R. | 16⅞ | 17¼ |
| Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941 | 12⅜ | 11⅝ |
| " " " 6½% 1957 | 9½ | 9⅛ |
| Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt. | 31½ | 30⅛ |
| Erie 5s 1067 | 9 | 8⅞ |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 26 | 25⅞ |
| New England Gas & Elec. | 54 | 53⅛ |
| Republic of Colombia | *17 | 17¾ |
| " " " (1928) 6s '61 | 17½ | 17½ |
| Sthrn. Pacific Co. | 33½ | 33 |
| Stand. Gas & Elec. | 62⅛ | 60 |

*—Bid.

**Dow-Jones Summary**

*By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz*

The German offensive and British admission of heavy losses of supplies in Flanders unsettled the market, and on an increased volume prices broke from 1 to 3 points. War stocks initiated the decline, but all groups participated before the close. Traders were cautious about long commitments, ignoring favourable domestic news, including steel, electricity and mercantile gains. Washington estimates of the need for higher taxes for defense purposes disturbed sentim nt. Standard Oil of New Jersey singularly advanced, due to yesterday's announcement that was capable of producing unlimited supplies of synthetic rubber. Goodrich made a similar announcement today.

Stocks:—War developments are again blanketing all other considerations, and, until the results of the renewed German offensive are known, continued nervousness is likely.

STATISTICS

| | Week Ended 1/6 | Week Ended 25/6 |
|---|---|---|
| Electricity Output (Edisn Inst.'s) Elec. | 2,332,000 | 2,449,000 |
| | (Kilowatt hours 000's omitted) | |
| Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s) | 3,749,000 | 3,836,000 |
| | (barrels) | |

DIVIDENDS

Safeway Stores ..... $0.75

Cotton:—With prices near the loan level, mill buying is expected to develop, but a cautious attitude persists pending the outcome of increased activity on the French front.

Wheat:—There was further liquidation on the renewal of heavy warfare, and its contingent uncertainties were accentuated by favourable weather and the increasing crop movement.

Corn:—Was influenced by the early action of other markets, but the movement was reversed on the adjustment of freight rates in meeting Argentine competition on the Pacific Coast and continued light country offerings. The markets acts well.

Rubber:—A dealer market. It is reported that a 20 per cent. increase in freight will be effective on August 1. Exports of domestic rubber from Malaya during May are estimated at 45,500 tons.

Hides:—The removal of hedges against the resale of spots was the only support today. The market was heavy and featureless.

Sugar No. 4:—There was small and unimportant liquidation on reports of a fresh war offensive, together with reports that English interests had purchased 100,000 tons of Javas at parity. It is estimetad that the unsold quantity of the old quota amounts to 30,000 tons: this has been mostly hedged against July.

## Local Commodities

### Yesterday's Prices

| | |
|---|---|
| Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.) | $54.00 |
| Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b. Cash | $1,275 |
| " " " Month | 1,295 |
| Hungchow cotton .. per picul | 215 |
| Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos) | $23.00 |
| Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.) | 13.80 |
| Flour, export . " | 15.80 |
| | picul |
| Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15 | $5,700 |
| " " 20/22 | 5,100 |
| " " 20/22 78% | 5,300 |

## London Stocks

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 5.

Industrials on the London Stock Exchange today early improved on yesterday's announcement by Sir Kingsley Wood that the Dividend Limitation Bill would be dropped. Gains, however, were not fully held, owing to the lack of support in late trading.

British gilt edged securities were unchanged to fractionally easier, whilst other groups generally ruled slightly lower.—Reuter.

| | June 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|
| War Loan, 3½% (Red.) | £99½ | 99 |

JAPANESE BONDS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907 | 36 | 35 |
| Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924 | 41 | 40 |
| | Osaka, June 6. | |
| Kogo 5% ..... | | Y.107.03 |

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Allied Ironfounders | 11/9 | 11/9 |
| Armstrong Stevens | 5/6 | 5/6 |
| Ass. & Elec. Indus. | 35/9 | 35/9 |
| Austin Motors, ord. | 10/7½ | 11/3 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 9/9 | 10/7½ |
| British-American Tob. | 85/3 | 83/9 |
| Cable & W., new form | 41 | 41 |
| Cammell Laird, ord. | 5/- | 5/6 |
| Courtaulds | 26/- | 26/3 |
| Distillers | 53/- | 54/6 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 29/4½ | 29/1½ |
| General Elec. (Eng.) | 71/3 | 70/9 |
| Guinness (A) Son & Co. | 60/- | 60/6 |
| Hawker Siddeley Aircraft | 9/- | 9/6 |
| Imp. Chem. Indus. | 26/- | 26/- |
| Imp. Tobacco | 86/3 | 86/3 |
| Leyland Motors | 50/- | 50/- |
| Marks & Spencer "A" ord. | 34/3 | 35/3 |
| Pressed Steel, com. | 12/9 | 12/3 |
| Rolls-Royce | 71/3 | 68/- |
| Smethwick Drop Forgings | 12/6 | 12/6 |
| Tate & Lyle | 49/6 | 50/- |
| Turner & Newall | 56/10½ | 56/3 |
| United Steel | 18/7½ | 19/- |
| Vickers, ord. | 12/3 | 12/6 |
| Woolworths | 48/- | 48/9 |

MISCELLANEOUS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Dutch | 18/- | 18/3 |
| Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust | 24/3 | 24/3 |

MINES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Burma Corp. | 7/3 | 7/- |
| Commonwealth Min. | Unq. | Unq. |
| Marsman Invests. | 10/- | 10/- |
| Randfontein Ests. | 33/1½ | 33/1½ |
| Sub-Nigel | 175/- | 175/- |
| Tanami Gold Min. | 3d. | 3d. |
| Western Holdings | 8/3 | 7/6 |

OILS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Iraian | 38/1½ | 36/10½ |
| Burmah | 53/9 | 52/6 |
| Mexican Eagle | 3/1½ | 3/- |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. | 58/1½ | 55/7½ |

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 | £43 | 43 |
| 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 43 | 43 |
| 4½% Anglo-French Loan | 44 | 44 |
| 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 17 | 17 |
| 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 | 24 | 24 |
| 6% Stg. Nites, 1925 | 8 | 8 |
| 5% Honan Rly., 1905 | 12 | 12 |
| 5% Hukuang Rly., 1911 | 14 | 14 |
| 5% " " " (Ger. Is.) | 11 | 11 |
| 5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly. | 11 | 11 |
| 6% S'hai-Nanking Rly. | 15 | 15 |
| 5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% " " G. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) B. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% " " (Supl. Loan) G. | 9 | 9 |
| 5% Canton Kowloon Rly. | 8 | 8 |
| S'hai Elec. Construction | 15/- | 15/- |
| S'hai Waterworks "A" | 15 | 14 |
| Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton | 28 | 25 |
| Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C. | 8⅞ | 8⅞ |
| H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 80 | 80 |
| " " " (Col. Reg. | 82 | 82 |
| Mercantile Bank of India | 12¼ | 12¼ |
| Chinese Eng. & Min. | 18/6 | 17/6 |
| Chosen Corp. | 6/6 | 6/6 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2/- | 2/- |
| Gula Kalumpong Rubber | 16/3 | 16/3 |

## U. S. Commodities

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 5.

The cotton market early declined on the absence of any important buying, profit taking and liquidation. Later, prices further eased on speculative and spot houses selling and the weakness of Wall Street. Finally, the market close quiet on some trade buying, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 9 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today early slipped on a lack of buying interest and poor support. Later, quotations further eased on liquidation and professional selling. At the close, losses of 27 to 36 points were recorded.

Wheat futures in Chicago today declined on general selling, lower Winnipeg advices, liquidation, the absence of export demand and bearish foreign political news. At the final bell, losses of 1½ to 1⅞ cents were registered.

| New York Cotton | | New York Rubber | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 9.30-30 unch. | | |
| July (N.C.) | 9.52 N. unch. | | |
| Oct. (N.C.) | 8.50-50 —06 | | |
| Dec. (N.C.) | 8.40-40 —07 | July | 20.85-85 —31 |
| Jan. (N.C.) | 8.33 N. —07 | Sept. | 19.15-15 —27 |
| | | Dec. | 18.58-58 —36 |
| Mar. (N.C.) | 8.22-22 —08 | Jan. | 18.44 N. —36 |
| May (N.C.) | 8.06-07 —09 | | |

| N. Y. Sugar No. 3 | | N. Y. Sugar No. 4 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sept. | 1.86-88 —1 B/A | Sept. | 1.17½-18 —3½ B-A |
| Mar. | 1.86-87 —1 B/A | Dec. | 1.20-20½ —2½ B-A |

| Chicago Wheat | | Chicago Corn | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 79⅜-79½ —1⅞ | July | 62½-62⅝ +⅛ |
| Sept. | 79⅞-80 —1¾ | Sept. | 61⅜-61½ —⅛ |
| Dec. | 80⅞-81 —1½ | Dec. | 60¼-60½ +½ |

| Winnipeg Wheat | | N. Y. Silk No. 1 | |
|---|---|---|---|
| July | 74⅜-74⅞ —¾ | July | $2.54½-56 —2½ B-A |

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

## British Commodities

### Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, June 5.

After ruling firm on demand for nears, the London rubber market quietened down in sympathy with lower New York advices.

**London Rubber:** Spot, buyers 12¼ +1/16; sellers 12⅜ —1/16; July delivery, buyers 12⅛ unch; sellers 12¼ unch.

**London Metals:** Tin, Standard, cash, middle price £275⅝ —1½; 3 mths, middle price £273⅝ —1¼.—Reuter.

## New York Market Down

New York, June 6.

The German drive on the Somme Front in France brought heavier selling on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday. War stocks broke from one to three points and the entire list followed.

Wall Street anticipated final action on the President's defense programme and felt that the list might soon begin discounting increased business from war orders.

There were two exceptions to the general break on the market yesterday. They were Standard Oil of New Jersey and Goodrich Rubber, both of which announced they were equipped to produce unlimited

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|---|---|
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|---|---|
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|---|---|
| ONOE MARU | June 26 |

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|---|---|
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|---|---|
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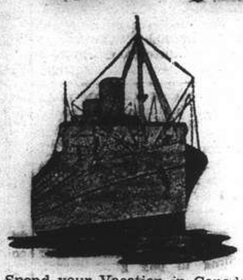

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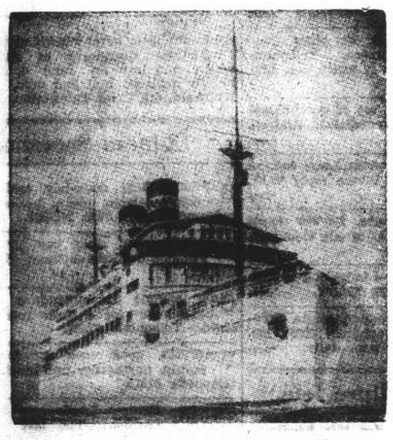

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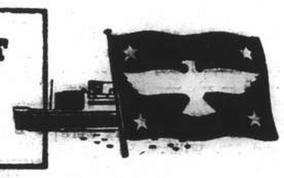

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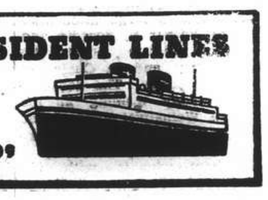

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| TOKYO MARU | June 30 |

For Bombay and Karachi

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| ARGUN MARU | June 26 |

For Calcutta

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## SHIPPING NEWS

### *Vessels Arriving To-day*

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From **DAIREN:** Dairen Maru, with mail, due 2-3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

### *Due at Future Dates*

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

**EUROPE AND STRAITS**

| From Genoa | | From Manila | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sumatra | 29/4 2/7 | P Clev'and | 1/6 8/6 |
| **From Trieste** | | **From Hongkong** | |
| Fusijama | 20/4 20/6 | | |
| **From Calcutta** | | | |
| Steel Mar. | 26/5 13/6 | See "C P" below | |

**AMERICA AND JAPAN**

| From Los Angeles | | From Honolulu | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tatuta M | 21/5 16/6 | Tatuta M | 29/5 16/6 |
| P Coolidge | 4/6 26/6 | **From Kobe** | |
| **From New York** | | Taiyo M | 12/6 14/6 |
| P Garfield | 29/4 14/6 | Kasima M | 13/6 15/6 |
| B'ham City | — 22/6 | **From Nagasaki** | |
| Bardaland | — 20/7 | Shanghai M | 9/6 10/6 |
| **From Seattle** | | **From Keelung** | |
| | | Huku'n M | — 9/6 |
| C'brook | 15/5 12/6 | Tyosa M | — 17/6 |
| Capillo | 30/5 21/6 | Sakito M | — 18/6 |

**CHINA PORTS**

| From Dairen | | From Hongkong | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tsingtao M | 7/6 9/6 | P Clev'and | 6/6 8/6 |

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| **For London** | | **For Manila** | |
| Suwa M | 14/6 | P Garfield | 15/6 |
| **For Genoa** | | Coldbrook | 17/6 |
| | | Capillo | 25/6 |
| Conte Verde | 9/6 | **For Hongkong** | |
| **For Bombay and Calcutta** | | Tatuta M | 17/6 |
| | | **For Kobe** | |
| Tottori M | 24/6 | Taiyo M | 7/6 |
| Onoe M | 26/6 | Taiyo M | 16/6 |
| **For New York** | | Kasima M | 21/6 |
| | | Tatuta M | 23/6 |
| P Garfield | 15/6 | **For Nagasaki** | |
| Kansai M | 19/6 | Nagasaki M | 8/6 |
| B'ham City | 24/6 | Shanghai M | 11/6 |
| Bardaland | 2/7 | | |
| **For San Francisco** | | **For Dairen** | |
| P Cleveland | 9/6 | Dairen M | 8/6 |
| Dona Nati | 10/6 | Tsingtao M | 11/6 |
| P Pierce | 23/6 | Hoten M | 14/6 |
| Tatuta M | 23/6 | Dairen M | 16/6 |
| Kamakura M | 8/7 | Tsingtao M | 19/6 |

### *Vessels Discharging*

D'ARTAGNAN. From Marseilles via Ports arrived on June, 3, 1940, and discharging her cargo at Jardine's Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for exchange of Delivery Orders and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by consignees and claims against this steamer must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival or they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Saturday, June 8, 1940, at 9 a.m. at the wharf by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. No Insurance effected. Cie des Messageries Maritimes. 7-6

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### *Yesterday's Arrivals*

| Name | From | Consignees |
|---|---|---|
| Lushan M. | Amoy | T.K.K. |
| Avemaria | Ningpo | Foo Shing |
| Hsuchow | Tientsin | T.K.K. |
| Anwoo | Hsinkong | Dah Hsing |
| Santarem | Ningpo | P.N.&T. |
| Kiangnan | Hsupu | C.F.P.K. |
| Husan M. | Japan | N.Y.K. |
| Haidah | C'wangtao | Wallem |
| Heini | Sungmen | G.F.E. |
| Jun M. | Tsingtao | K.U.K. |
| Conte Verde | Hongkong | Lloyd T. |
| Dairen M. | Dairen | D.K.K. |
| Whatung | T'senkong | Quen Kee |
| Kanre M. | T'lungkong | Hwa Chung |
| Chekiang M. | Tsungming | T.K.K. |
| Talleyrand | Hongkong | Dodwell |
| Nantung M. | Nantung | T.K.K. |
| Tawha | T'lungkong | Quen Kee |
| Talien | Tsungming | Wan Woo |
| Chialing M. | River Ports | T.K.K. |

### *Yesterday's Departures*

| Name | Flag | Despatcher |
|---|---|---|
| Randi | Nor. | O. Thoresen |
| Chekiang M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| D'Artagnan | Fr. | M.M. |
| Taiko M. 18 | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Shanghai M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Pelikan | Ger. | Reuter B. |
| Hsingtung M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Unkai M. 7 | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Hakone M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Tjibadak | Neth. | J.C.J.L. |
| Mohlenhof | Ger. | Carlowitz |
| Penang M. | Jap. | N.Y.K. |
| Havana M. | Jap. | T.K.K. |
| Kasiwa M. | Jap. | K.U.K. |

### *Men-of-War in Port*

| Name | Flag | Type | Berthed |
|---|---|---|---|
| Augusta | Am. | Cr. | B.N.B. |
| D. de Lagree | Fr. | Gbt. | K.S.D. |
| Fran. Garnier | Fr. | Gbt. | F.N.B. |
| E. Carlotto | Itl. | Gbt. | K.S.D.W. |
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# Insurance Man Kidnapped

### Well-Off Chinese Taken To "Badlands"; Political Motive Discounted

Mr. Zung Tsang-dah, 52-year old employee of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd., 17, Canton Road, was kidnapped from his private rickshaw at 8.30 a.m. yesterday just after he had left his home at House 60, Lane 73, Tsang Ko Zah Road. He had hardly proceeded for a few yards when a Ford hire car pulled up, and five men, two of them armed with pistols emerged, forcing the terrorized victim to follow them.

The car then sped off in a westerly direction.

First indications of the affair came to the knowledge of the police at 9.10 a.m. when the driver of the hire car who had been evicted from his vehicle earlier in the morning, telephoned Bubbling Well police station. According to his version, he was ordered to pick up a fare in the "badlands" and was then made to drive to Jessfield Park. There he was forced to get out, together with a number of thugs who took him for a compulsory walk until about 9.05 a.m. when they released him and said that he would find his car parked on Tunsin Road.

Mr. Zung, who is believed to be comparatively well-off, has no political affiliations, nor were members of his family able to say that he had any personal enemies.

Although investigations are not yet completed, detectives attached to Sinza Road police station, who are handling the case, were of the opinion that a political motive must be discarded and that the kidnapping was merely perpetrated in order to secure ransom.

The criminals must have been fully aware of Mr. Zang's habits since they drove up at the precise moment at which he was about to leave. They did not ask him who he was and presumably knew their victim.

Up to late last night, nothing had been heard of the victim or his captors.

# U.S. Building Bases in Alaska

### Russian Bases Said To Be Near Siberian Shore

Washington, June 5.

Efforts to strengthen American military bases in Alaska are prompted by the definite information that Russia has constructed bases on the Siberian shore less than 100 miles from American-owned islands in the Aleutian chain which extends southwestward from Alaska, according to informed congressional sources.

The U.S. Army's high command is said to believe that the bases were designed primarily for defence against possible moves by Japan against Siberia but to feel that the United States could not afford to assume that such establishments would never be used against her.

The army has requested $12,734,000 for construction of a strategic air base at Anchorage, Alaska. It is already building one air base near Fairbanks, Alaska.—Reuter.

# Briton Fined For False Rumour Spreading

### Gossip Relayed As If It Were German Broadcast

London, June 6.

A Labour Exchange employee named S. H. House was fined £10 and five guineas costs at Mansfield, Notts, for spreading rumours which he informed the police he had heard on a German news broadcast of Government occupation of local schools only an hour and a quarter after the Government's decision was taken in the matter.

Further investigations showed that House heard passersby discuss the subject, after which he falsely attributed it to "Lord Haw Haw."

It was the first case of the kind under the emergency powers regulations.—Reuter.

# More U.S. Steps Against "Fifth Column"

### "G-Men" to Be Increased; Funds Asked for

Washington, June 6.

The drive against fifth column elements in the United States was given impetus here yesterday when President Roosevelt asked Congress for an additional authorization of U.S.$6,558,800 to facilitate the drive and to bring aliens under more rigid control.

It was understood that U.S.$3,358,000 of this request would go to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the addition of 500 new "G-men," thus raising the total force to over 2,000. The remainder of the funds would be used by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, which will soon be transferred to the Department of Justice.—United Press.

# Japanese Annoyed at Tool Embargo

Tokyo, June 6.

Although the Japanese press here today continued to call the United States embargo on machine tool exports a "manifestation of open pressure against Japan" and "more than a moral embargo", Japanese industrial sources expressed confidence in Japan's ability to supply herself with tools in the near future. During the last three years Japanese manufacturers have increased the output of machine tools and precision instruments and it is hoped, industrial sources said, that Japan will become self-sufficient in these goods soon.—United Press.

# Australia To Care For Wounded

Canberra, June 6.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Harold Victor Campbell Thorby, has proposed that Australia should establish an organization to care for sick and wounded Allied soldiers in order to relieve British hospitals.—Reuter.

## *Germans Ordered Out Of Hongkong*

Hongkong, June 6.

All German aliens, including Austrian refugees residing in Hongkong were warned today to leave the colony before June 11. The aliens will not be permitted to proceed either to Macao or Canton.—United Press.

# British Press on French Battle

### Hitler Said to Fear a Long War; No Surprise Element This Time

London, June 6.

The renewal of the battle on the Western Front is the principal subject of comment in the British press. "The haste with which Hitler has resumed the battle," says the "Daily Telegraph," "justifies the inference that he fears a long war.

"We may be the more certain of his resolve to fling all resources in men and machines upon the French armies. But the utmost fury of Nazidom can never separate France from England. Our troops are shoulder to shoulder with the French on the Somme. We are working night and day to strengthen that force, to fight in France for France with the swiftest and largest possible deployment of all arms.

"Old comradeship, tried and proved anew in Flanders, requires our utmost effort. We share the confidence of France in her army and leaders." The "Daily Mail" asks: "What are Hitler's prospects?"

#### Surprise Lacking

"Surprise, the essential element in swift success," asserts the daily, "is lacking. Some of the impetus of the original thrust has been dislocated by heavy losses. But the task confronting the French armies is a heavy one. The hearts of the British people are with them in their stern ordeal."

The "Daily Herald," commenting on Hitler's proclamation deriding the Allies as "plutocrats," writes: "Even in an hour of triumph Hitler dare not tell the Germans the truth—that Hitlerism's challengers are the common people of Britain and France, that Hitlerism's enemies are all free men and women of the world.

"It is their wish that the war shall continue till victory for freedom is achieved, and the wish will assuredly be fulfilled."

# Financier Urges U.S. To Aid Allies

### Mr. Lamont Points The Way To Keep Out of War

Dallas, Texas, June 5.

The more help America finds itself justified in giving the Allies, along economic lines, the less is the likelihood of the United States becoming involved in the war, is the opinion of Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, prominent New York financier.

"The only way in which the war can end with any hope of permanently peaceful conditions is for those to attain victory who are fighting for the right of the democratic countries, big and little, to live," said Mr. Lamont in an interview here.

"The more that we can help those Allies obtain here their absolutely vital supplies of American agricultural and industrial products, the more will the war be kept away from our own borders and the sooner will the conflict end. In other words, cooperation along economic and financial lines is for America the road not to war but to peace," Mr. Lamont concluded.—Reuter.

# Indian Sentenced to Death For Murder

### Drama of Shooting Sir Michael O'Dwyer Ends

London, June 6.

Undham Singh, Indian, was sentenced to death at the Old Bailey yesterday for the murder of Sir Michael O'Dwyer in March. Undham Singh testified that he went to a Caxton Hall meeting to protest against difficulty he had about getting a passport. He intended to fire at the ceiling but somebody pushed him and his hand was knocked down.

In the course of the proceedings it was revealed that Undham Singh has been on a hunger strike 42 days in custody. As the judge passed sentence Undham Singh thumped the dock rail with a clenched fist and spat into the court.—Reuter.

# Army of 400,000 for United States Urged

Washington, June 6.

Gen. George C. Marshall, the United States' Chief of Staff, proposed in an interview yesterday, that the Army of the United States should be raised from its present figure of 230,000 to 400,000. He revealed that the latest defence estimates, which were submitted to Congress on Tuesday, provided for the creation and equipment of four fully mechanized divisions, one of which already existed.—Reuter.

# Canada Willing to Take British, French Children

Ottawa, June 6.

The Minister of Mines and Resources, Mr. Thomas A. Crerar, has announced that plans have been completed for the fullest co-operation between Canadian organizations, for the reception of British and French refugee children, if Allied Governments should approve of their transfer to Canada.—Reuter.

# Germans Admit Shooting Six Swiss Planes

Berlin, June 6.

German planes shot down four Swiss aircraft over French territory, after a Swiss plane shot down a German plane there, authoritative sources said here yesterday.

The fight "resembled a regular air battle," it was said. The affair was being investigated through diplomatic channels.—United Press.

## *FUNERALS*

### Mrs. Alice Read

Bubbling Well Chapel was filled to capacity Wednesday afternoon when the funeral (cremation) service for the late Mrs. Alice Read, wife of Mr. William Read of the Shanghai Municipal Gaol was held with the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral officiating. The chief mourners were the husband Mr. William Read and Mr. and Mrs. A. Read, brother and sister-in-law. On the coffin which was draped with a heavy blue velvet pall rested beautiful floral tributes from Will, Dennis and Kenneth, Mother, sister, and brothers, and Mother. Although there was a request that in lieu of flowers donations be sent to the British War Fund wreaths were received from the following among others:—

Alf, Ruth and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grant, Irene, Reg and Vic., Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Davies, Margery and Alf, Harold and Kitty, Ken and Joan, Dorothy and Arthur, Doris and Eric Trodd, Georgie and Vic, Win and Stan, Boy and Amah etc.

The arrangements for the funeral were in the care of Messrs. Thomas Macdonald and Co.

### Dr. Gregory M. Krivoroochko

Funeral services for the late Dr. Gregory Matveevich Krivoroochko were held Wednesday afternoon at the Russian Orthdox Mission Church, 55 Rue Paul Henry, in the presence of relatives and a large attendance of mourners. Father S. Borodin and Father Modest officiated, assisted by Deacon Dmitry and a Choir of mixed Russian voices. The deceased died last Sunday evening at his residence on Weihaiwei Road at the age of fifty-eight years. He is survived by his widow, Serafima, a son, Matthew, who is with the General Electric Company at Hongkong, and a brother V. M. Krivoroochko. Dr. Krivoroochko has practised medicine in Shanghai since 1930 and was the physician to the Russian Volunteers of the Municipal Council. Following the church service interment took place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery. A detachment of officers and men from the Russian Regiment were present as guard of honour. At the graveside three volleys were fired by a company under the command of Lieutenant P. I Gapanonovich and Last Post was sounded as the casket, draped with the Regimental Flag, was lowered into the grave. Among officers of the Russian Regiment present were Major S. D. Ivanoff, Captain D. S. Lobaewf, Captain A. Shimordoff, Captain P. K. Poronik, Captain A. A. Vassilieff, Captain S. P. Saveloff. Other prominent persons included Dr. P. I. Alexienko, Dr. Orloff, Dr. N. Solareff and Professor Golovachoff. The pallbearers were Messrs. V. M. Krivoroochko, Major S. D. Ivanoff, Captain I. S. Lobanoff, Captain S. P. Saveloff, V. Moravsky, M. Shastin, Dr. N. Kusnetzov and Dr. S. Tomashevsky. Among those sending flowers were:

Wife and children; Victor, Ania and Dinotchka; Sandra and Pol; Nadia; Officers and All Ranks Russian Regiment Shanghai Volunteer Corps; The Commandant and All Ranks Shanghai Volunteer Corps; R. Consolato Generale d'Italia, Shanghai; Dr. N. Antonoff; Mrs. Eugenie Covitt; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moravsky; Dr. S. D. Joffik and family; Mr. and Mrs. Plesner; Mr. and Mrs. Rodkin; Mrs. S. Talan; Dr. and Mrs. A. Schoenfeld; V. I. Tanana; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

### Miss Martha Rohde

In the presence of many friends the remains of the late Miss Martha Rohde were laid to rest Wednesday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, of the Endeavourers' Church, carrying out the last rites. Miss Rohde has lived in Shanghai the past fifteen years and was educated in the Municipal Public Schools. After an illness of some duration she died last Monday at the Eden Hospital at the age of twenty-two years. She is survived by her Mother, Mrs. H. Rohde, who was present at the funeral services. The casket, upon which rested a cross of red roses from "Mummie" was carried to the grave by Messrs. E. Emamooden, O. Olausen, H. O. Wegener, P. Klyhn, J. Quimby and L. Klyhn.

Among others sending flowers were:—

Harry and Grannie; Auntie Ah Gow and Auntie Ah Yut; Annie, Dolly and Flora; Annie and Hermann; George, Jessie and Audrey; Lu and Katy; Minnie and Bella; Roy and Heho; The Pastor and Members of the Endeavourers Church and Sunday School; The Staff of "The Needle Art Agencies; Women Bible Class Church of Our Saviour Shanghai; Lulu Anderson; Carl Bockisch and family; Mrs. T. Brockett; Mrs. Budich and family; W. Choppers; Clarke Chang; Mrs. Davy and Emma; Mrs. Francisco and Daughter; Mr. S. Heiberg; Ho Dai Koo and Chang Che Yen; Lawrence and Daisy Klyhn; Koo Hsien Dong; Dr. Horst Lange and Mrs. Lange; Mr. Liang and Mrs. Law; Miss Liang; Katherine E. McCoy; Annie Merten; Miss Lillian Osteen; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pating; Victor C. Sangaland; Julia Carine and Margaret Silver; Miss Elizabeth Ward; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wegener; Mr. and Mrs. Wein; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

# Suspected Car Thief Arrested

A Chinese was arrested yesterday afternoon by the Settlement police on the suspicion that he might be involved in the theft of a motor car worth $4,000 which belongs to F. Berge, a Norwegian, and which disappeared from the Bund where it was parked some time ago. The Chinese, who offered to sell the car bearing the licence number 8296 yesterday, will face the court today. He made the offer to a Japanese firm called the Nippon Motor Company in North Szechuen Road, and since the car looked like the stolen vehicle the police were notified by the company's manager. The Chinese seller was told to wait while the police arrived later to arrest him.

# U.S. Radio Amateurs Restricted

Washington, June 5.

The Federal Communications Commission has forbidden American radio amateurs to communicate with amateurs in foreign countries. A spokesman of the Commission said that this move was due to the European war.—Reuter.

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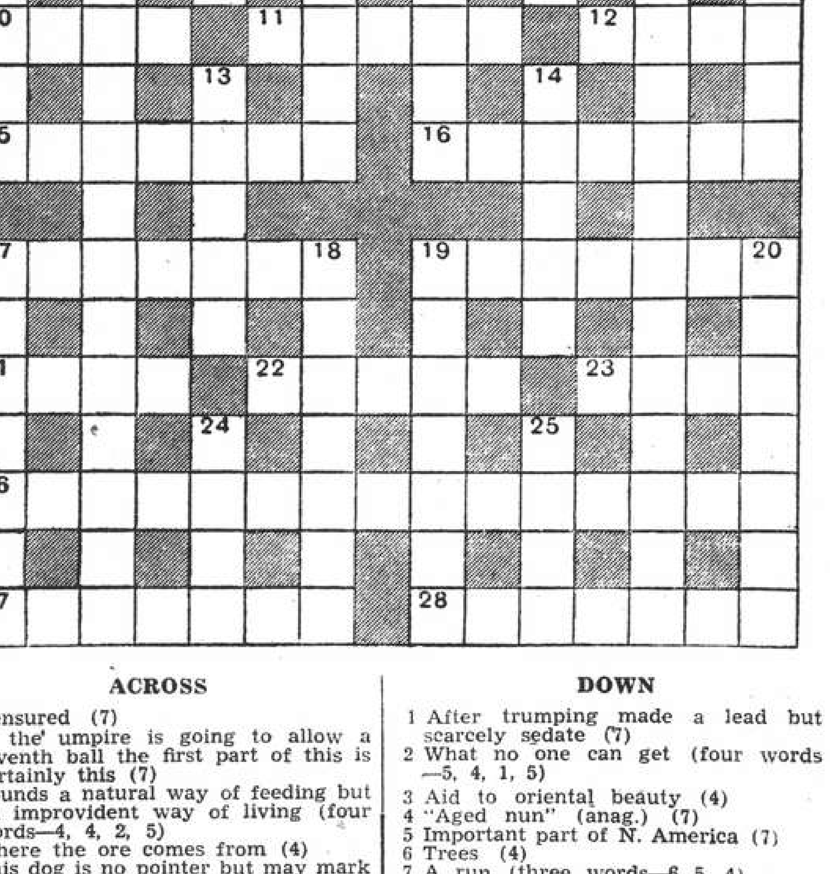

**ACROSS**

1 Censured (7)
5 If the umpire is going to allow a seventh ball the first part of this is certainly this (7)
9 Sounds a natural way of feeding but an improvident way of living (four words—4, 4, 2, 5)
10 Where the ore comes from (4)
11 This dog is no pointer but may mark the spot (5)
12 Were I in the scheme it would be obvious (4)
15 Angered upset of course (7)
16 Slanting (7)
17 Droll (7)
19 Polish like a stream? (7)
21 Not very good thus repeated (4)
22 Old satchel found in the Scriptures (5)
23 "For the Colonel's Lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under their —s" (Kipling) (4)
26 This suggests a good reputation, not incense (three words—5, 2, 8)
27 Famous portrait painter (7)
28 Swell (7)

**DOWN**

1 After trumping made a lead but scarcely sedate (7)
2 What no one can get (four words —5, 4, 1, 5)
3 Aid to oriental beauty (4)
4 "Aged nun" (anag.) (7)
5 Important part of N. America (7)
6 Trees (4)
7 A run (three words—6, 5, 4)
8 Intensify (7)
13 Habit that suggests some skill (5)
14 "Masculine" not "feminine" college (5)
17 Is the foot meant to be covered by the tail of this garment? (7)
18 Match for the devil? (7)
19 Criminal of sorts and after a ship, too (7)
20 These words sound more candied than candid (7)
24 River or mountains (4)
25 Found in stage plays, or taken from actors (4)

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